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World Cup target: 10 points

Walker, Kiwi hit-man

By PAUL MOON

In 1981, it was Steve Wooddin who sent the Socceroos' World Cup hopes slipping away.

Four years later, a striker with a similar background has high hopes of being equally devastating to Australia's aspirations.

Like Wooddin, Colin Walker gained his soccer education in the harshly competitive environment of northern England's semi-professional league.

After leaving school, Walker joined Barnsley as an amateur, playing on Saturdays and working weekdays as a refuse collector.

His football career was coming along steadily, if not spectacularly, when he broke his right leg.

It took nine months to regain match fitness, but in the fourth game of his comeback the same leg was broken again — in exactly the same place.

The second fracture plummeted Walker into deep depression.

He gave the game away, became exceedingly irritable and started eating and drinking profusely. His weight shot up to 14 stone from its normal 11.



Colin Walker

Sick of living with an ill-tempered and increasingly disagreeable son, Walker's parents forced a showdown.

Soccer, they pointed out, was the only talent he possessed and if he was to make anything out of life he had only a limited time to prove himself.

Their words brought the desired result.

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PAPASAVAS HITS OUT



Sam Papasavas

There is a conflict of interests between investors who want to profit from soccer and administrators who have the long-term interests of the game at heart.

So said NSL chairman Sam Papasavas, speaking at the NSL Player of the Year dinner last week.

"The NSL faced difficulties this year because of the pressure of having to finish before the World Cup qualifying series, but the problems were exacerbated by the number of international games played here."

"I would say more international games were played here in the past 12 months than in the previous five years."

Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Ltd., the Australian arm of British company West Nally Ltd., has the rights to stage international matches in Australia, in return for sponsoring the ASL. Papasavas said at the Southern Cross Hotel in Melbourne last week he would prefer federations to have control over international matches.

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McGuinness best player

Bobby McGuinness of Western Suburbs is the winner of our Schipano Home Furnishers 1985 Victorian State League Player of the Year award.

Going into last weekend's final State League round, Stan Webster of Frankston Pines was one point ahead of McGuinness, Keith Adams (Springvale) and Tony Cosentino (Thomastown) but McGuinness was the only leading votegetter to poll votes, giving him the award with a one-vote margin over Webster.

McGuinness, in his first season with Suburbs, won the 1980 Victorian Rothmans Medal.

It's fair to say that when



Bobby McGuinness

McGuinness left Green Gully earlier this year, his career was at a low point but he's been in sensational form at Suburbs and has been the driving force behind the side's surge into the top four.

McGuinness receives \$1,000 worth of furniture

And Croydon striker Graham French has re-established his reputation as a leading goalscorer by winning our VSF Travel Club award for the 1985 State League top scorer.

French, the former Mooroolbark, Hellas and Hakohu star, netted 21 goals — two more than Ray Thomas (Frankston Pines) and McGuinness.

French wins a return trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

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CRAIG MACKENZIE

Socceroo coach Frank Arok aims at an "unbeatable" 10 points in the Oceania World Cup qualifying series, starting with at least a point from New Zealand in Auckland on Saturday.

At the very least he wants draws from the away games against New Zealand and Israel (Oct 10), and victories from all the home games.

And he's not worried by Israel's 11 goals in two games against Taiwan so far.

"According to my spies, Israel did not play even half an hour of extraordinary soccer in those two games," he said. "Taiwan was scared, and the goals came easily."

"By the time we play Taiwan, we will know how many we will have to score, because we will have met Israel twice by then."

"And, if necessary, we will play with only three at the back and push everyone else forward to get as many goals as we possibly can."

New Zealand, led by talented striker Colin Walker (see separate story), beat Australia 2-0 in Sydney and drew 3-3 in Auckland in the 1981 World Cup qualifying series, on the Kiwis' road to the 1982 finals in Spain.

Australia has prepared well, having won two international tournaments this year, and boasting victories over Juventus, Spurs, Glasgow Rangers, Vasco Da Gama, Red Star Belgrade, Udinese and Manchester City among others.

But Arok concedes that World Cup soccer is an entirely different proposition.

"New Zealand is an interesting mixture of players, including experienced ones from England and Scotland who only recently have been naturalised," Arok said. "That is in their favor. Other players have the experience of having played in the last World Cup finals. They will be a physical team, they will tackle fiercely and they will be well-organised tactically. We would be stupid to be overconfident against them."

Zarko Odzakovic who, along with Robbie Dunn, was naturalised just before the Socceroos left for Auckland, said the Socceroos would try to retain possession in Auckland, and adopt a cautious approach, although personally he doesn't think much of the Kiwis' ability.

As for the prospect of having to play against Scotland should the Socceroos win the Oceania group, Odzakovic said: "Their skill is of the same level as Australia's. Sure, they have more experience and a couple of good players, but they haven't done anything special internationally for 10 years."

Odzakovic, 30, in November, played for Vardar Skopje in the Yugoslav First Division before coming to Australia in February, 1983.

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The Socceroo's World Cup qualifying programme:

Saturday: v New Zealand in Auckland (live on SBS-TV).

October 10: v Israel in Tel Aviv.

October 20: v Israel in Melbourne.

October 23: v Taiwan in Adelaide.

October 27: v Taiwan in Sydney.

November 3: v New Zealand in Melbourne or Sydney.



Sean Lane (right), playing for the Victorian all-star selection, pursues Socceroo Zarko Odzakovic at Middle Park on Sunday. Australia won 3-2 (see page 3).

Lane, Banovic chosen

• Juventus, George Cross, Footscray J.U.S.T. and Heidelberg-Alexander will play a round-robin tournament at Chaplin Reserve, Sunshine, from noon on Sunday to benefit George Cross player Ivan Istuk who broke his leg recently. Matches will be 20 minutes each way. Istuk had his leg snapped at the shin in a terrible accident at Schinler Reserve in the last NSL round.

Clubs play for Istuk

Signed from Chelsea, he played previously with St Albans-Dinamo and Melbourne Croatia. Matches on Sunday: noon Juventus v George Cross; 12.50pm J.U.S.T. v Heidelberg; 1.40pm Juventus v J.U.S.T.; 2.20pm George Cross v Heidelberg; 3.20pm Juventus v Heidelberg; 4.30pm George Cross v J.U.S.T.

Preston-Makedonia striker Sean Lane is a surprise selection in the national B squad that will play against China in Canberra on Monday and Sydney next Wednesday.

Venues are Seiffert Oval in Canberra and St George Stadium. Both are night games.

Others chosen to the B squad are Yanka Banovic, Richard Miranda, Paul Wade (Juventus), Tony Franken (Canberra Olympians), Mike Gibson (Penrith), Paul Carter (Marconi), Mike O'Shea (St. George Budapest), Chris Kalantzis (Sydney Olympic) and Grant Lee (Sydney Rakocsi).

They will be joined by members of the main Socceroo squad who do not get a run against New Zealand in Auckland on Saturday.

John Margaritis and Atti Abonyi will coach the Socceroo B squad.

The A team will meet China in the third match of the series, in Brisbane, on Friday week.

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Former garbo Walker scored against Liverpool

From page one

At the start of the 1979-80 English season, Walker re-joined his soccer boots and joined Matlock Town of the Northern Premier League — one of the nation's strongest semi-professional competitions.

The Matlock players hardly welcomed Walker with open arms. They regarded him as a no-hoper who had been rescued from the scrapheap only through friendship with the coach.

The turning point came one remarkable day in August 1979.

Walker had just returned from a holiday in Malta and found his total financial assets to be \$2,344, which he placed on a four-horse accumulator with the nearby bookmaker. All

four horses romped home to net \$1,254.

Late the same afternoon, he received a phone call asking him to play for Matlock in a Cup game. They won 7-0 and Walker notched a hat-trick.

Walker scored 23 goals in 20 games for the "Gladiators" that term.

Then, in the district's Saturday evening sports paper, he noticed an advertisement placed by Gisborne City player-coach Kevin Fallon seeking personnel but decided against answering, believing a host of players with better credentials would be equally keen to go Down Under.

Unknown to Walker, Fallon's parents lived less than a mile away. While visiting them, Fallon, the current New Zealand national team manager, heard about the free-

scoring striker sought opinions from locals he respected and then presented himself, contract in hand, on Walker's doorstep a couple of days later.

The 1980 New Zealand season saw the English recruit grab 15 goals to head the Rothmans' National League scorers' list.

Barnsley was now ready to have another look at Walker. In November 1980 he signed professional forms for Barnsley after a three-week trial.

A rate of one goal a game for the reserves, being in knocking on the first team's door, which briefly opened in April, 1981 — for two substitute appearances in a side just about to win promotion into Division One.

Walker had to wait a further nine months, though, before

forcing his way into the starting line-up and it was certainly a baptism of fire — against Liverpool in the Football League Cup.

The "Tykes" held Liverpool to a goalless draw — a result which paved the way for Walker's finest and most humiliating moment.

In the replay, he scored the opening goal of a game Liverpool eventually won 3-1.

Yet, the following morning's newspapers gave scant attention to this, headlining instead a Walker slide tackle which resulted in 12 stitches being inserted into the calf of England international Phil Thompson.

When Walker left the Barnsley dressing room, he found a sullen Thompson in the corridor, surrounded by journalists.

pointed to him, declaring: "He's the one who has finished my England career and made me miss the World Cup. He should be back collecting refuse, not playing professional football!"

The pressmen then converged on the Barnsley man, who turned on his heels and retreated.

Walker went on to make 19 appearances in the Second Division of 1981-82, scoring 11 goals.

However, during the next season he lost his place to Tony Cunningham (later the subject of a \$150,000 move to Newcastle United) and was given a free transfer.

Doncaster Rovers of Division Three stepped in and Walker scored 5 goals from 12 games there, as they unsuccessfully fought against relegation.

Their manager, Billy Bremner, was anxious to retain him, but the Yorkshireman's ambitions were now directed towards New Zealand.

Back with Gisborne, he has topped the scorers' charts for two successive seasons, while the 1984 Footballer of the Year trophy also found its way into his mantlepiece.

With a dearth of competent strikers in domestic soccer it was obvious Walker's services would be invaluable to the New Zealand World Cup cause.

The New Zealand jersey was worn for the first time against Glasgow Rangers last year and he gave fresh life to an attack which had looked woefully impotent at the Olympic Games qualifying series in Singapore a few months earlier.

MEET THE NEW ZEALANDERS

New Zealand's 22-man World Cup squad is:

FRANK VAN HATTUM (University of Canterbury): Superb in New Zealand's goal during the 1982 World Cup finals, he subsequently suffered a long period of indifference from his club, but is now back at his best.

CLINT GOSLING (Newcastle United): The outstanding success of last year's British tour and likelihood to be wearing the number one jersey in Auckland.

BARRY PICKERING (National Mutual Miramar Rangers): Produced two exceptional goalkeeping performances against the Socceroos in 1983, but spent most of the interim sidelined by a series of injuries and has only just returned to Rothmans' National League duty with Miramar.

RICHARD MULLIGAN (Gisborne City): A brilliant schoolboy and youth player, who is only now, at 27 years of age, proving his potential. Previously either a winger or midfielder, but converted to full back by coach Kevin Fallon when moving to Gisborne in 1983. One of the few Maoris to reach the top in New Zealand soccer.

ALLAN BOATH (Hawke's Bay)



Grant Turner



Duncan Cole

North Shore United: hard working defender-midfielder who appeared in each of New Zealand's three World Cup games in Spain and was appointed team captain soon afterwards.

PETER HENRY (Hawke's Bay): A gifted, ball-playing midfielder or deep-lying winger who is infuriatingly enigmatic, but a match-winner on his day.

DECLAN EDGE (Gisborne City): Malaysian born, English bred, this talented though frail linkman was drafted into the squad earlier in the year, while still at Mount Maunganui of the Northern Regional League Division Two.

KEVIN HAGAN (Hawke's Bay): Tall, skilful player who appears for

his club in midfield, but has been employed by Kevin Fallon as target man upfield with great success, notably against Newcastle United.

BILLY MCCLUR (Landbase Papatoetoe): Multi-talented midfielder-cum-striker, who has been fringe member of squad since 1981. A former Liverpool reserve, he also served Persepolis in Iran before moving to New Zealand in 1979 and won Arcus Trophy (New Zealand's equivalent of the Boral Brick Award) at end of first season.

WYNTON RUFER (FC Zurich): International-class striker, who scored four goals in the last three games of the 1982 World Cup qualifying series immediately after being introduced to the team. Work permit problems prevented Norwich City (England) signing him, so he went to FC Zurich in Switzerland, where his reputation has been enhanced.

SHANE RUFER (FC Zurich): Less celebrated brother of Wynton Rufer, he too joined Zurich in 1982 but has spent much time on loan — to first division FC Zug for the whole

of last season. Now a utility defender, but made all previous appearances for New Zealand as striker — the last in 1979.

RICKI HERBERT (Wolverhampton Wanderers): The only New Zealander to earn a living in English professional football, he earlier became one of few Kiwis to make any impression in top-grade Australian domestic soccer (with Sydney Olympic). A gangling central defender, who scored vital headed goals during the last World Cup campaign, he was appointed team captain earlier this year, but will miss the Australia clash through an Achilles tendon injury.

STEVE SUMNER (Manurewa): All Whites' captain throughout their epic 1981-82 Mundial adventure, he remains a major influence in midfield. The 1983 New Zealand Footballer of the Year's previous clubs include New Zealand, New Zealand West Adelaide Helix.

DUNCAN COLE (Hawke's Bay): Another ex-Australian-based player, having spent two seasons with Canberra of the former National Soccer League. Invaluable to the team from midfield, he first played for New Zealand in 1978 and appeared in all 8 games during the World Cup campaign (like Herbert and Sumner).

GRANT TURNER (Petone): The stormy petrel of New Zealand soccer, who three times has been declared team's most unavailable for World Cup duty but changed his mind each time. Joined Central Regional League club Petone this year, after breaking Rothmans' New Zealand National League record by being sent off a fifth time.

CERI EVANS (Christchurch Brother United): Son of Gwyn Evans, the current New Zealand Football Association secretary and former Crystal Palace (England) professional. This tall, commanding central defender will be 22 on October 2, but already has a wealth of international experience behind him.

MALCOLM DUNFORD (DB Wellington): The only squad member provided by newly-crowned Rothmans' New Zealand National League champions DB Wellington, he was a surprise choice for last year's world tour, but proved himself worthy of a New Zealand jersey with a series of solid displays in the centre of defence.

KENNY CRESSWELL (Gisborne City): Appeared in all three games during 1982 World Cup finals as midfielder, though he is equally valuable in a full-back role.

KEITH HOBBS (Hawke's Bay): Enjoyed excellent series against Newcastle United this year, his first appearances for the All Whites since the disastrous 1979 Oceania Cup.

SEAN BYRNE (Gisborne City): Recalled to the squad after being omitted from provisional squad of 27, he won a host of domestic honors with Dundalk in his native Eire and represented League of Ireland against Singapore and New Zealand.

COLIN WALKER (Gisborne City): Formerly a professional with English Second Division club Barnsley, he is now the most consistent striker in New Zealand domestic soccer having been Rothmans' National League leading goalscorer in 1980, 1984 and 1985.

GREG LITTLE (Mount Maunganui): Diminutive, but fearless, striker, who was plucked from Northern Regional League Second Division obscurity for All Whites' warm-up games earlier this year and responded with a string of goals.

KEVIN FALLON (Coach): Earlier a professional with Rotherham United, Southampton United and Sligo Rovers in the British Isles, he came to New Zealand as player — coach of Gisborne City in 1972 and subsequently has performed wonders with the small provincial club.

Sobczyk wins in NSW

"My wife will pour vodka over me and set fire to me if I don't retire now."

That was how 37 year old Poland midfielder Henjek Sobczyk reacted after winning the 1985 NSW Rothmans Medal.

Sobczyk's nine-vote winning margin was a record for this prestigious NSW award.

He polled 34 votes. Second was Terry Bertram of Kurlingai with 25 votes and Nello Borges of Canterbury was third with 22 votes.



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Edge is sharp but Kiwis lack punch

By PAUL MASON

New Zealand completed its World Cup build-up with a two-match tour of the South Island, which yielded one win and a draw.

The first fixture, against Otago, was marred by a wintry gale which inhibited free-flowing movements, but the All-Whites played with considerable enterprises, overlapping full backs Kenny Cresswell and Richard Mulligan being particularly adventurous.

But a mixture of poor finishing and an inspired performance by veteran Otago goalkeeper Jimmy Taylor kept the scoresheet blank at half time.

In fact, it was Otago that opened the scoring in the 55th minute, as the direct result of a blunder by Cresswell.

The All-Whites eventually salvaged a win with two goals from central defender Malcolm Dunford — one with a left-foot shot during a goalmouth melee, the other from a header after an excellently-executed move after a corner had wrong-footed the entire Otago defence.

Coach Kevin Fallon has devised a wide variety of moves from set plays. All are well rehearsed.

Two days later, New Zealand met a Canterbury team weakened by the defections of three players from the province's only National League team in protest over selection policy.

Yet, the underdogs, for whom ex-JUST striker Johann Verwey was in excellent form, competed fiercely for 90 minutes and were worthy of the 1-1 draw achieved.

Once again, the national team's finishing was sub-standard — Colin Walker and Grant Turner being the major culprits.

The most encouraging aspect from New Zealand's point of view was the performance of little midfielder Declan Edge.

Coming on as substitute just before half time, he looked capable of making things happen whenever in possession — displaying superb ball control and commitment, which time and again stretched the Canterbury defence.

Overall, the tour provided New Zealand with a welcome workout and whatever the team's shortcomings, lack of fitness certainly is not one of them.

PAPASAVAS HITS OUT

From page one

Papasavas angered British coaches and players at the awards dinner when he said:

"We remind about the players of the sixties and early seventies, who brought people to games with their great skill, their body movements and their goals."

"Perhaps people are turning away from the game because they are not seeing these skills. Perhaps our coaches are copying a type of football not suitable to this country. BY copying English football, we are becoming poor cousins of English football."

"We must reassess the system so we do not copy only one country. We must get coaches from not one country, but a variety of countries, and produce players with an allegiance to Australia. We must stop importing players unless they have unique skill. Instead, we should import top coaches. We must plan for international success because that is the key to soccer succeeding here."

Mr Papasavas also fired a broadside at the way the national youth team is selected, saying:

"We all watched our youth team in Russia and we must congratulate the players on their valiant efforts, but they left a lot to be desired in skill."

"We are grateful to the federal government for their assistance through the Australian Institute of Sport but such assistance should be unconditional. A lot of good players have been produced through the AIS but at the same time, a lot of good players have been produced by clubs without comparable facilities and not at the taxpayers' expense."

Papasavas congratulated Frank Arok and his Socceroos for their excellent results over the past year, but added: "The games that really count are those coming."

Finally, he put forward the opinion that changing the format of the NSL would not solve the league's problems.

"Speculation in the Press over recent weeks has not helped the league," he said. "The clubs will come up with a recommendation in the next month and it is then up to them to see there is no further speculation."



Graham Jennings

10-point target

From page one

Although he usually refuses to praise individual players, Arok waxed lyrical about left back Graham Jennings.

"He has been our most consistent player and we haven't got a real replacement for him in an emergency, only Ken Murphy or Tommy McCulloch could cover there, but hopefully, we won't have to face that problem."

Jennings lacked confidence when I included him for the three-match England series in 1983, but you have to gamble sometimes in your life and the gamble paid off because he had a magnificent match in our 1-1 draw with Nottingham Forest in Adelaide last year and has never let us down since."

The key men in Auckland however, will be in midfield, and Oscar Crino remains the match-winner there, due to his brilliant passes and his ability to move up and score goals.

Although he won the national Rothmans Medal, Jim Patikas of Sydney Croatia remains on the bench with the Socceroos.

Arok indicated before the team flew out, that John Kosmina and David Mitchell would be the two strikers against New Zealand.

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Patikas wins, Egan third

Jim Patikas capped a brilliant season by winning the first national Rothmans Medal at a spectacular awards dinner in Sydney last Friday.

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The display was produced by a Melbourne company, Iloura Productions.

Charlton v 'The Cat'

Former Arsenal manager Terry Neill didn't want to come to Sydney to address the first national Rothmans Medal dinner.

"It had taken me eight years to get over Arsenal's loss to the Socceroos in the 1977 international series here, so I didn't want to go back," he told the gathering at the Wentworth Hotel.

The offer, being made by phone, was then outlined more clearly, Neill told us.

Poland and Canada in

Poland qualified for the World Cup Finals for the fourth successive time when it drew 0-0 with Belgium in their final Group One qualifying match.

Canada qualified for the World Cup Finals for the first time after beating Honduras 2-1 in St. John's, Newfoundland.

World Cup details:

EUROPE

TURKEY v NORTHERN IRELAND 0.

Attendance: 35,000.

ROMANIA (Nodda 25th) ROMANIA (Camstar 6th).

Attendance: 59,500.

Group three standings:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
England	3	0	1	6	2	9
Romania	2	3	1	9	5	7
Nor Ireland	3	1	2	7	5	7
Turkey	2	2	6	12	6	6

Remaining matches: September 25

Finland v Turkey, October 16 Romania v Northern Ireland, England v Turkey, November 13 England v Northern Ireland, November 14 Turkey v Romania.

Winners and runners-up qualify for finals.

ENGLAND - Peter Shilton, Gary Stevens, Mark Wright, Terry Fenwick, Sammy Samson, Steve Hodge, Bryan Robson, Peter Reid, Gary Lineker, Mark Hateley, Chris Waddeley.

ROMANIA - Dinu Mircea, Mircea Rednic, Costel Stanculescu, Nicolae Udrea, Dorinel Munteanu, Gino Iorgulescu, Marcel Ceras, Nicolai Klein, Bogdan Constantiu, Ladislav Boloni, George Hagi.

GROUP FOUR

EAST GERMANY v FRANCE 0.

Attendance: 24,000.

Group three standings:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Bulgaria	4	1	1	8	2	9
Yugoslavia	3	2	1	6	3	7
France	3	1	2	7	4	7
East Germany	3	0	3	12	7	6
Luxembourg	0	0	1	1	8	0

Remaining matches: September 25

Luxembourg v Bulgaria, September 28 Yugoslavia v East Germany, October 30 France v Luxembourg, November 16 France v Yugoslavia, East Germany v Bulgaria.

Group winners and runners-up qualify for finals.

GROUP SIX

SWITZERLAND v IRELAND 0.

Attendance: 24,000.

Group six standings:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Denmark	3	0	1	8	4	7
Ireland	2	2	2	4	6	6
Switzerland	2	2	2	4	9	6
Soviet Union	1	2	2	7	8	4
Norway	1	2	2	3	4	4

Remaining matches: September 25

Soviet Union v Denmark, October 9 Denmark v Switzerland, October 16 Norway v Denmark, Soviet Union v Ireland, October 30 Soviet Union v Norway, November 13 Switzerland v Norway, Ireland v Denmark.

South Melbourne Hellas star Charlie Egan, top scorer in the NSL with 21 goals, was left out of the voting. It was claimed he had been sent off during the season, making him ineligible.

That, however, turned out to be a monumental blunder. He had not been sent off, and in fact, finished equal third with 22 votes.

Patikas, as a key member of Sydney Croatia, finished top goal scorer in the National League Northern Division and earned selection in the Australian World Cup squad to play New Zealand next Saturday in Auckland.

"I've put a lot of work into my football this year and it has

been one of my best seasons," said Patikas.

"But I'm still not satisfied. There's plenty of improvement yet to be made in my game."

"My finishing is not good and I missed a lot of goals during the League."

"I've always been happy in Australia and don't have any desire to play overseas," he said.

The Inaugural Rothmans Medal players points score:

20 Patikas (Syd Cr)
22 Honeyman (West Adel)
22 Nykhus (Adel), Egan (SM-Hellas), Slater (St Geo)
21 Gibson (Pen)
19 Rozic (Syd Cr)
18 Watson (Syd Hak)
17 Lamsed (Can), J Stewart (Bris Lines)

16 Cullen (Juve)
15 Senkalski (New), Stevenson (Held), Sweeney (Juve), Yankos (Held)

14 Dunn (Mak), Giampaolo (Held), Henderson (Marc), Lowe (Marc)

13 Wheatley (Black), Willis (Held)

"I said: Could you hang on one second and I'll go get Mr Neill."

He brought with him the best wishes of B.F.C.E.S.E. (the British Football Commentators and Entertainers Second Eleven).

As an aside, he mentioned he still had great admiration for John Kosmina, who was brought to Arsenal by Neill in 1978.

"I recognised him although he's not wearing that fur coat. We had to take him to Harley Street for a skin graft to get it off him," Neill explained.

Kosmina was in England during a particularly icy winter.

But back to B.F.C.E.S.E.

"Our goalkeeper is nicknamed 'The Cat', because he gives our defence kittens," Neill quipped.

"He also had an affair with a guy called Tom."

"We are the only team that forms a defensive wall from the kick-off."

"Bobby Charlton played against us once, and with one of those 35-yard kicks of his, he hit the cross-bar, the ball rebounded back to him, and The Cat made a brilliant save."

"Charlton was agast and congratulated The Cat on one of the greatest saves he'd see."

"The Cat said: 'Well, Bob, to be honest, I was going for the first one.'"

Roos honor Marton

AUSTRALIA 2 (D. Mitchell 1, McCulloch) DEZ MARTON XI 0 at St George Stadium. Crowd: 672. Dez Marton testimonial match.

AUSTRALIA: Oliver (Gibson) - Yankos - Gray (McCulloch), Dunn, Ratcliffe, Jennings - Ozdakov, Murphy, Crino (Watson) - Mitchell (Patikas), Arnold (Farina).

DEZ MARTON SQUAD: Tilsed, Skeen, Kozka, M. O'Shea, R. O'Shea, J. O'Shea, Stone, Ricoy, Slater, Cotton, Marton, Potkovski, Meier, Wheatley, Henderson, Vlastro, Hristovski, Tredinnick, Jankovics, Brodnick.

The Socceroos were given a solid workout in a 2-0 win over a Dez Marton selection at St George Stadium last Wednesday.

Marton, a former player with St George, was being given a testimonial match.

The match was played in three 30-minute segments to enable national coach Frank Arkot to give each member of his squad a run.

Striker David Mitchell scored the opening goal five minutes into the second session and midfielder Tom McCulloch picked up the second eight minutes from full time.

Socceroo keeper Terry Greedy and captain John Kosmina were rested from the game and midfielder Mike Petersen did not play because of an injury suffered at training.

POWERFUL GREEKS!

The Greece squad for November's Medibank Private-Leader Newspapers World Cup is shaping as one of the strongest of the tournament, with some of the finest Greek players in Victoria participating.

The provisional Greek squad is:

Nick Drougas, Arthur Akritidis, Costa Theodoropoulos, Lou Theodos, Steve Tasios, Peter Tsolakis, manny Anzakis, Akti Kostasichalis, Pepe Abraham, John Kanakoulis, John Kostopoulos, Angie Postecoppe, Theo Selemonis, Chris Kalafitidis, Socrates Nicolaidis, Peter Vardaris, Bill Lazopoulos, Steve Kakantoulis, Phil Diamataris, Kyri Kyriakoulas.

There's a lot of improvement yet to be made in my game."

"My finishing is not good and I missed a lot of goals during the League."

"I've always been happy in Australia and don't have any desire to play overseas," he said.

The Inaugural Rothmans Medal players points score:

20 Patikas (Syd Cr)
22 Honeyman (West Adel)
22 Nykhus (Adel), Egan (SM-Hellas), Slater (St Geo)
21 Gibson (Pen)
19 Rozic (Syd Cr)
18 Watson (Syd Hak)
17 Lamsed (Can), J Stewart (Bris Lines)

16 Cullen (Juve)
15 Senkalski (New), Stevenson (Held), Sweeney (Juve), Yankos (Held)

14 Dunn (Mak), Giampaolo (Held), Henderson (Marc), Lowe (Marc)

13 Wheatley (Black), Willis (Held)

"I said: Could you hang on one second and I'll go get Mr Neill."

He brought with him the best wishes of B.F.C.E.S.E. (the British Football Commentators and Entertainers Second Eleven).

As an aside, he mentioned he still had great admiration for John Kosmina, who was brought to Arsenal by Neill in 1978.

"I recognised him although he's not wearing that fur coat. We had to take him to Harley Street for a skin graft to get it off him," Neill explained.

Kosmina was in England during a particularly icy winter.

But back to B.F.C.E.S.E.

"Our goalkeeper is nicknamed 'The Cat', because he gives our defence kittens," Neill quipped.

"He also had an affair with a guy called Tom."

"We are the only team that forms a defensive wall from the kick-off."

"Bobby Charlton played against us once, and with one of those 35-yard kicks of his, he hit the cross-bar, the ball rebounded back to him, and The Cat made a brilliant save."

"Charlton was agast and congratulated The Cat on one of the greatest saves he'd see."

"The Cat said: 'Well, Bob, to be honest, I was going for the first one.'"



Jim Patikas (left), with the national Rothmans Medal and Terr Neill

5 Arnold (Syd Cr), Campbell (Melb Cr), Denys (Green G), Geovic (Melb Cr), Kastner (G.C.), Larkin (Black), Pezzano (Syd Cr), Price (West Adel), Redmond (Brisb L), Vilestra (Woll), Wade (Juve), Ward (Melb Cr)
4 Basic (Syd Cr), Brown (Juve), Butler (APIA), Campbell (Pen), Curcio (Melb Cr), Dobson (Hak), Easthorpe (Pen), Gosling (New), Green (St Geo), Johnston (Olymp), Jurin (Syd Cr), Kovacic (Syd Cr), Lane (Hak), Lazopoulos (Foot), Lewis (Green G), Marley (Held), Olyn (Olymp), Patterson (Held), Petrov (Hak), Rowden (APIA), Steven (APIA), Tasos (Held), Triandafides (Hak), Williams (Monaro), Young (Green G)
3 Basingthwaite (Brisb L), Billington (Woll), Brennan (Monaro), Brown (APIA), Carbone (Monaro), Dragovic (Monaro), Godzik (Woll), Jones (New), Ljubic (Melb Cr), Lloyd (Green G), McDowell (SM-Hellas), McKie (Held), McNally (Adel Cr), Mengert (Brisb L), O'Donnell (Foot), Opatovsk (Hak), Phillips (Olymp), Provan (Olymp), Rasmussen (Black), Robertson (Syd Cr), Rodrigues (Syd Cr), Rogers (Olymp), Saver (Syd Cr), Spink (Hak), Sproule (West Adel), Stone (St Geo), Taylor (G.C.), T Hamilton (Monaro), Thornthwaite (Black), Todd (New), Tullana (Monaro), Tzintzis (Held), Vagias (Foot), Valentine (Held), Wilkinson (Brisb L), Woodhouse (Syd Cr), Wotherpoon (Pen)
2 Ashworth (Pen), Brown (West Adel), Celaguri (APIA), Cotton (St Geo), De Ceglie (APIA), Dowie (Juve), Fabrizio (Brisb L), Falconer (Syd Cr), Halford (SM-Hellas), Hannah (Melb Cr), Jones (New), Keegan (Black), Laumets (SM-Hellas), Lee (Syd Cr), McChurg (Brisb L), McDonald (Brisb L), Maier (New), Mariani (APIA), Mullen (Adel Cr), Rankin (Adel Cr), Rizzuto (Mak), Scott (West Adel), Williams (Green G)
1 Angelle (Held), Archer, Atanas (West Adel), Barjakarevic (Foot), Brandt (New), Brogan (Pen), Burke (Canb), Carroll (Foot), Czece (Adel Cr), Daley (Black), Daut (Brisb L), De Marigny (Syd Cr), Dunn (Adel), Glanone (Woll), Hunter (Pen), Jan (Mar), Jones (Pen), Junja (Brisb L), Kodjo (Foot), Melia (Adel Cr), Metanas (Held), Nicoli (Adel Cr), Ogden (Brisb L), Orlong (Canb), O'Shea (St Geo), Ricoy (St Geo), Santrac (Adel Cr), Seerri (G.C.), Sharpe (Mar), Siewany (New), Thammidis (Monaro), Titlis (Monaro), Vasquez (Brisb L), Walsh (Monaro), Wright (Brisb L)

Margaritis, Garvey...

That seasonal viral complaint which afflicts soccer people, forcing their tongues to waggle as they spew forth a stream of incredible rumors is nearing epidemic proportion once more.

Try these for size: Len McKendry to coach Sydney Olympic... Brian Garvey to coach Green Gully... John Margaritis to return to South Melbourne Hellas... John Gardiner to stay at Sunshine-George Cross.

The last rumor is odds-on with our bookmaker. As for the others, you can back them each way.

Makedonia name fight

Preston Makedonia president John Branov declared this week he will continue his fight to get the National League to recognise the traditional names of all its member clubs.

At the moment, the NSL allows only Juventus (Vic), Sydney Croatia, Melbourne Croatia, Inter-Monaro, Marconi and Sunshine-George Cross to use the names they had before they entered the NSL.

"It is completely irrational and inconsistent to allow some clubs to use their right names, while others are prohibited from doing so," Mr Branov said.

He strongly denied claims by columnist Les Murray in last week's "Soccer Action" that Makedonia apparently wishes to be called Preston.

"When we tried to join the NSL, we were given two options: agree to change the name, or stay out altogether."



John Branov

It wasn't much of a choice. We consented under duress.

"However, every year, I raise the matter at the Council of Clubs and last year I wrote to the league, saying we were registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission as Preston-Makedonia, but they answered saying that we weren't allowed to be called that."

"I was even called up before the league and censured because we were advertising as Preston Makedonia."

-LAURIE SCHWAB

Vic fans jeer Socceroos

AUSTRALIA 3 (Kosmina 13th pen, 20th, Farina 85th) VICTORIAN ALL-STARS 2 (Lane pen 60th, McDowell 64th) at Middle Park, Sunday, crowd about 2000. Referee: Chris Bambridge 8. Charity match.

AUSTRALIA: Greedy 4 - Yankos (sent off 56th), Ozdakov 8, O'Connor 5 (Dunn 6, 41st), Ratcliffe 7, Jennings 8 - Watson 5 (Petersen 57th), Murphy 6 (Farina 72nd), Crino 7 - Mitchell 5 (Patikas 7, 81st), Kosmina 6. Coach: Frank Arkot.

VICTORIAN ALL-STARS: Banovic 6 (Trainees 79th) - Russell 6 (Lewis 57th), McDowell 8, Blair 7, Campbell 1 (Hoskins 65th), Dowie (sent off 20th), Wade 8, Lane 6 (Egan 6, Brown 5 (sent off 56th). Coach: John Gardiner.

The Socceroos rounded off their World Cup preparation with a spiteful match against a Victorian all-star team chosen by the soccer press.

Frank Arkot's men - particularly John Kosmina - were booed loudly by many of the 2000 fans throughout the game.

The feeling appears to be that there should be more Victorians in the national squad.

Richard Miranda withdrew from the Press side due to illness, and Doug Brown came in to replace Robbie Cullen who was injured.

Brown, Charlie Yankos and John Dowie all were sent off - Dowie over an altercation with Kosmina after Dowie had been injured in a clash with Ken Murphy, and Yankos and Brown over a direct confrontation between the two. Yankos appeared to elbow Brown in the face and Brown reacted by kicking Yankos on the leg.

Oscar Crino nursed a cut foot after the game, and



The Victorian Press Select back row: Zoran Iliotki (Makedonia), Gary McDowell (Hellas), Peter Lewis (Juventus), Steve Blair (Hellas), Yanko Banovic (Juventus), Philip Trainees (Makedonia), Paul Wade (Juventus), Bobby Russell (Hellas), Eddie Campbell (Juventus). Front row: Sean Lane (Makedonia), John Dowie (Juventus), Doug Borwin (Hellas), Charlie Egan (Hellas), Josip Biskic (Croatia), Chris Taylor (George Cross). Picture: LES SHORROCK.

Robbie Dunn had just made down his shin.

Although the Victorians fought back with only nine men to level at 2-2, the Socceroos generally were in control of play, with Zarko Ozdakov and Graham Jennings prominent.

Over the 90 minutes, Australia had 14 scoring attempts and six corners. The Victorians had nine scoring attempts and three corners.

"The jeering is bad enough, but for our opponents to go out and hurt my players is silly," Arkot said.

Socceroo goalkeeper Terry Greedy is one of many who lost his concentration and he paid dearly for it.

In a bizarre passage of play, man-of-the-match Gary McDowell came storming towards Greedy, who pounced to grab the ball. McDowell, in full flight, jumped over Greedy.

Brown on his feet, Greedy threw the ball straight at McDowell. It bounced off McDowell's body, straight to team-mate Charlie Egan, who slipped it back to McDowell to score the equaliser at 2-2 with 28 minutes to go.

The Victorians had come back with only nine men, after having trailed by two goals!

Kosmina had opened the scoring with a penalty in the 13th minute, after Socceroo David Mitchell had been tripped by Steve Blair.

And with Dowie off the field, Kosmina scored again from close range in the 38th minute.

Victoria's fight-back started with a penalty after Brown and Yankos had been sent off.

The penalty - awarded over a foul by Socceroo substitute Mike Petersen on Egan - was converted by Makedonia's Sean Lane. Then came McDowell's goal and the Socceroos looked doomed to a humiliating result.

But Arkot brought on speedy Frank Farina as a substitute in the 72nd minute, and Farina scored the winning goal with five minutes to go, thanks to one of Petersen's many in-cisive passes.

-LAURIE SCHWAB

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There are hundreds of broken tie-ups and quite a few broken hearts belonging to opposition strikers strewn along the trail traversed by Donald Brownlie with Box Hill, a trail which stretches back to 1967 and is as straight and unswerving as the big Scot himself.

There's nothing cosmetic about the way Brownlie, 35, once played soccer. Once, because Brownlie the player is no more. For both his exploits and his character, Box Hill will honor their stalwart stopper with a testimonial match against Preston Makodonia at Wembley Park this Saturday at 3pm.

I remember the first time I saw Brownlie playing, it was against Fawkner in 1982 in a First Division match. What struck me at first was that he was hard. Very, very hard.

That struck a Fawkner player too. That player kicked Brownlie and seemed pleased to have escaped the referee's wrath. He wasn't pleased when Brownlie punished him for his crime but both acts were committed in discreet fashion as if there were a

secret gladiatorial code struck between the combatants.

Brownlie always revelled in the thrill of competition, but I don't want to paint a picture only of a battle scarred warrior for that would be very un-
fair. Inexact also.

Brownlie could play. He was in the Box Hill team which won its way into State League in 1968, played its way out of State League in 1969 then waited until 1982 to win back its State League status. And when the Hillmen lined up in 1983 to try and establish themselves at the highest club level in Victorian soccer there was Brownlie at the heart of their defence, as a time had stood still.

He was a father figure to what was one of the youngest squads in State League. The image that pops into my head

By
CRAIG MACKENZIE

is of a traffic policeman posted to a kindergarten but no doubt current Makodonia coach Bill Murray, who was in charge of Box Hill at the time, would object. Rightly so. Murray's defence was far better organised than that.

Brownlie was born in Caldercruix in Scotland and came to Australia in July, 1966. He joined Doncaster Rovers for the remainder of that season but was spotted by Box Hill's Alan Voe who, along with Tommy White and Bill Buck, was instrumental in getting Brownlie to join the Hillmen the following year. "I think that we had a far better side then than we do now. We had guys like Jimmy Young, Jim McCracken, Dave Oxtom, Mike Rodhouse, Norm and Alan Voe, Tommy White, Wally Patterson and Peter Craig at the club. These guys were special. They were really dedicated because there was no money back in those days," said Brownlie.



Donald Brownlie

"But the atmosphere then was no different to what it is now. Box Hill's always been a great club. There's a tremendous family thing about the place and it was great for me because I came here on my own and made an awful lot of friends at Wembley Park."

But there would have been no testimonial and probably no story had Brownlie not resisted the temptation to join either Footscray J.U.S.T. or Croatia in 1969 and 1970.

"I suppose it was loyalty to Box Hill that kept me from making a move. Sometimes I think back and wonder what could have been had I joined J.U.S.T. or Croatia. Who knows what could have happened? Who is to say how I would have developed? But these are things you shouldn't dwell on."

It may come as a shock to those who know big Brownlie to learn that when he joined Box Hill his first was used on the left wing.

"Listen, I was a bit nipper back in those days, you know, and I scored a few goals too."

"It didn't bother me at all even though I'd never played there before. You see I was glad just to get a game in the first team. It wasn't easy back then. I had to work damn hard for my spot and it was a big thrill for me. Back then Doncaster Rovers were in Fourth Division and Box Hill was in First Division so it was a fair bit of a jump to make."

Brownlie, an electrician, worked in Darwin from 1974 to 1978. He was going to play up there for a club called Rapid Creek and had obtained per-

mission from Box Hill only to find himself tied to a seven-day working week. It says something about his feelings about the game and about how committed he is that after such a long break he could return and re-establish himself in soccer.

He's critical of the present State League, describing it as "bloody rubbish" and points to just four "half decent" teams — Croynod, Morwell Falcons, Box Hill and Frankston Pines. Sorry, Western Suburbs, but you didn't impress the big man and after all, this is his story.

"Box Hill probably always will be up there and even though the club hasn't got the money to go out and buy top class players, it still can win the State League title within the next couple of years. I don't see why not, looking at the other sides in the league and the overall standard, which isn't a patch on what it used to be."

"I think we need another defender and we've got a new striker coming over from the U.K. next year so let's keep our fingers crossed and hope that he's another Steve Smith. I like the look of this Phil Grif-

fin who came over from England last year. He's a real goer. He's a hard worker, he's got good skills, he can hold the ball, he can hit it and his disposal is good. I'm hoping that we can see the best of him next season."

And we may also see the best of a new side to Brownlie. He'll be talking with the coaching staff and the committee later this year about the possibility of coaching some of the younger players at the club, especially defenders like Craig Davidson and Steve Bain.

"I want to be much more involved than I was this year and I wouldn't mind it at all if I did a bit of work with some of the young lads."

Maybe some of these lads one day will savor a proud afternoon such as the one Brownlie gladly will participate in on Saturday.

"I'm fair chuffed I really am. It's a tremendous honor and I don't know the first thing about testimonials so I haven't got a clue what I'm supposed to do."

Just be yourself, Donald. And bring your boots along.

ANDY KUN — A TRUE PIONEER

By LAURIE SCHWAB

How is it that Northern NSW has its own "State" soccer federation, even though it's not a State?

Andy Kun, one of soccer's pioneers, is among those who can give you the answer.

He was there when new State federations replaced antiquated amateur associations throughout Australia in the early sixties.

The virtue new federation wanted a national umbrella, so they set about forming the Australian Soccer Federation.

"The old Australian Soccer Association was the highest body before the ASF was formed, and it was based in Newcastle," Kun remembers. "There was much opposition to the association because it

gave clubs in Sydney no opportunities for promotion, and it had very few international connections."

By the time the States got together to form the ASF, the Victorian Soccer Federation had been involved in a court action against the old Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association over which of the two bodies should control soccer in that State.

"The way the case was going, it was obvious we (the federation forces) were going to win, so we made an out-of-court agreement which made the federation the official body," Kun says.



Theo Marmaras

The NSW Federation had established control in its State some years earlier.

And so the die was cast. The national association knew it could not retain control in the face of revolutionary change brought about mainly by the powerful clubs that grew out of the migration boom. How-

ever, FIFA recognised the old association, and would continue to do so. The association had to bow out voluntarily, and therefore it had a bargaining position.

"They finally agreed to bow out providing Newcastle got representation on the new federation. And so it was agreed that a Northern NSW Federation be formed, and that it would be represented on the ASF," Kun says.

Andy Kun — who will be 80 next March — was there at the meeting in Sydney which led to the formation of the ASF in 1961. So too were VSF president Theo Marmaras and secretary Stuart Beaton, both deceased, and Fred Hutchinson of the VSF, as well as the NSW dignitaries including Jim Bayatti and Dr. Henry Sealed, who were elected the first ASF president. He served for two years but died of a heart attack just a few hours after the 1963 annual meeting at a hotel in Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda.

Andy Kun also was a foundation member of the Victorian Soccer Federation, along with other soccer pioneers. Tony Kovac, Michael Weinstein, Eric Heath, Theo Marmaras, John van Hoboken Sen., Enver Begovic, John D'Andrea, John Castellini and Fred Hutchinson.

His positions as patron and life member of the VSF, and honorary president of Melbourne-Hungaria reflect the dedicated work he has done for soccer and the esteem in which he is held.

He ran a high-fashion clothing company called Midnette before he retired. He and his wife Anne have a highly distinguished son, Gabriel, who is a professor of surgery, and Andy is president of the Australian-Hungarian Society as well as chairman of nine Hungarian building co-operatives.

He is not as active in soccer as he once was, but he keeps his finger on the sport's erratic pulse in regards to the debate raging about the format of the National League, he says.

"Two years ago, I was ridiculed when I said at board meetings that we should get accounts to show that the division format that was being proposed would be financial suicide."

"Now the same people who pushed it through are working hard to destroy what they established. I would like to see a return to a 14-team league, but not next year, because that would harm a lot of decent clubs that have worked hard and spent a lot of money to where they are. It would be a terrible disappointment to them. If the league is to change back to what we had when it first started, then it has to give a year's notice."

He, like many others, is angry and indignant about the ASF and NSL policy that suppresses traditional club names. The policy of suppression implies that being identified with a different part of the world is somehow undesirable.

"It was a thoroughly undemocratic decision to ban so-called foreign club names," he says.

"I was very much against it and I think it is my duty as a founder of the federation to point out that a person who holds a very high position in soccer, had a speech right in Melbourne, during which he

in trying to attract spectators is that clubs are trying to stick to tradition."

"Well, part of the reason that we are losing support, is that the ASF policy has resulted in more and more people leaving the game because they no longer can identify with clubs under new names."

"In so many other areas, ethnic groups are being encouraged — even by governments — to retain their culture and their attitudes."

Andy Kun was born in Debrecen, Hungary, and later moved to Kassa which later became part of Czechoslovakia.

He started playing there as a schoolboy but at senior level, he did not progress past the reserves of the KAC club in Kassa, playing at inside right. "I had flat feet," he chuckles.

But although he failed as a player, he was brilliant in a managerial position — first as team manager of KAC's juniors, then of the senior team which under his guidance became champion of the First Division.

Team managers were very much like the modern club managers in English football. They had the final say in technical matters. Kun also served in various capacities at association level, and after the second world war, he became team manager at Kednota, which later changed its name to Kosice and remains one of Czechoslovakia's proudest clubs. It toured here in 1971 and club officials brought with them special greetings to Andy Kun from State and municipal officials back home.

Andy Kun arrived in Australia in 1948 and established the Melbourne-Hungaria club in 1957, along with Joe Andry and a military officer, Vic Manson. Melbourne-Hungaria was to go on to win the Australia Cup. Today it is a leading light in the Victorian First Division, coached by former Heidelberg star Pat Bannon.

Kun started as Melbourne's team manager, was vice-president for a long time, chairman from 1965 to 1969, manager of the Victorian State team and deputy VSF chairman John Barclay during a particularly stormy season.

Things came to a head that year when Barclay got the entire VSF board to resign. In new elections, Theo Marmaras was elected chairman, and of the retiring executive, only Kun was re-nominated. He declined to stand, however.

Membership of the Asian Confederation was a big issue that year. Here's how Kun tells it:

"We had the opportunity to choose to join the Asian Confederation. I and others thought that Oceania was a joke. Victoria's vote was going to be vital in the ASF making up its mind, but the VSF chairman (John Barclay) and board member John Oliphant changed their minds, and I was left on my own. The result was that Australia joined Oceania, with the explanation being that the ASF president would also be made the president of Oceania. Yet Asia would have accepted us then, and we would now be reaping the benefits."

Oliphant, incidentally, as well as the late Kurt Defris of Hakoah and Dr. Charles Walker of Polonia, had been old association men who had fought against the formation



Andy Kun (left) and Vic Manson



Begovic



Barclay



Fred Hutchinson

later, and served the VSF for many years.

Of present-day administrators, Kun admires Sam Papavasas — especially for the speech Papavasas made at the national player of the year dinner in Melbourne last week. During that speech, Papavasas spoke of the need to develop more skilful soccer, and about the "conflict of interests" between investors who aim to make money by promoting international matches, and administrators "with the long-term good of the game at heart."

"I heard that night an unexpected and quite brilliant speech from Sam Papavasas, who said many of the things I have in my mind," Kun says. "He was outspoken and honest, and that is the way we have to run our game. I hope the important people realise it, and I hope Sam Papavasas is strong enough to push his ideas through."

"Too many businessmen who come into soccer want to run the game the way they run a restaurant, or a fashion house or a construction company. They can't do it that way. If you want to run a sport well you have to be human. You have to think differently. You cannot think of sport just as a business."

"I am strongly against private companies having the right to run our international games. Federations and clubs in particular should run such games. In Europe and South America, clubs make a lot of money from international matches, and that's the way it should be here."

"Sponsors should not interfere in the running of the game. We should keep our part of the agreement and we should do everything possible to give the sponsors value for

their money, but they should not tell us what to do."

He is angry at suggestions that there are too many clubs — particularly in Victoria. "I hate that kind of talk," he says. "People who say that are idiots. The more clubs we have, the more kids can play the game. And with the restrictions on imports, these small clubs are our only source of new players."

The problem of dwindling crowds must be tackled in more than a superficial manner, he says. "It is no good a chairman and a secretary getting together with a sub-committee to talk about it because they cannot learn from each other. Whatever is wrong is at least partly their fault. We need a thorough study by honest, independent, intelligent people to give us the answers. I've seen against administrators make their mistake is that they do not go into the streets, into the coffee houses to interview the people who matter — the people who have decided to stay at home rather than watch soccer."

Kun also sees dangers in the NSL's selective promotion system.

"If we pick and choose the clubs that are promoted, then we are in very big danger of opening the door to corruption. It would be a matter of buying votes — and that could be disastrous."

Looking back over the past 28 years, Kun remembers the 1967 Australia Cup Final between Melbourne-Hungaria and APIA as the best he has seen. Attila Abonyi scored a hat-trick as Melbourne won 4-3 in extra time.

"I also remember a NSW grand final in which Canterbury, a team of young boys coached by Joe Vlasie, came up against Prague, which was then the greatest side in Australia, and made them a laughing stock by winning quite easily."

We asked him also to list his favorite players over the years.

First, the stars of the past: Abonyi — predictably, top of the list — Johnny Warren, Dick van Alphen, Alastair Scott, Eddie Jankowski, Frank Miele, Branko Buljevic, Mike Pye, Jimmy Rooney, Jimmy Mackay and Billy Vojtek.

And those of today — Joe Watson, Ken Murphy, John Kosmina, David Ratcliffe, Gerry, but he was terribly fast, Doug Brown, Oscar Crino, Scott Patterson and Mike Petersen whose dad Hans was also admired by Andy Kun.

"Hans played orthodox football, but he was terribly fast, and absolutely unselfish. He was a brilliant soccer man," says Andy Kun.

But Kun himself has done more for soccer than any one player. We salute Andy Kun, we thank him for his dedication. We thank his colleagues — those who laid the foundation for Australian soccer and now watch sadly as the foundation gives way.

May the new generation give us men with as much love for the game as Andy Kun, men with the vision to halt the decline.

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• Fawknar's ace striker Bruno Cozzella (right) pursued by St Albans Dinamo defender Zdenko Brkicajic. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.



• Bobby McLachlan, with one of his Victorian Coach of the Year trophies won while with his former club Green Gully.

Charlie Egan, Steve Gojevic, Fabio Incantalupo, Vlatko Belic, Zoran Ilioski, Theo Selemidis, Claude Lucchesi and Tyrone James are just a handful of the galaxy of stars set to make this year's Ricoh Dockerty Cup one of the finest competitions of the season.

For the first time since the formation of the National League, giants such as South Melbourne Hellas, Brunswick Juventus, Preston Makedonia, Heidelberg Alexander, Melbourne Croatia, Sunshine-George Cross, Green Gully and Footscray JUST all will participate in the oldest cup competition in Australian soccer.

Another first for this grand old competition is the sponsorship of the Ricoh organisation. The winner of the 1985 Ricoh Dockerty Cup receives \$4,000, the runner-up \$3,000 and the losing semi-finalists \$1,500 each. The winner also receives the magnificent Dockerty Cup trophy, the original trophy first presented to Carlton United in 1909. That prized piece of silverware stays with the winning club for a year.

This weekend the second main round of the Ricoh Dockerty Cup gets underway and on Sunday, September 25, the Melbourne-based National League clubs enter the competition.

So there's a lot at stake this weekend for some of the less glamorous clubs in Victorian soccer. Yallourn and East Brunswick clash at 1.15 pm in the first match of Saturday's double header at Ross Reserve and the winner then squares up to the Melbourne Croatia of Gojevic, Josip Biskic, Ante Ljubic, Gary Ward and Robert Markovac the following weekend.

East Brunswick is the only Victorian League Fourth Division club left in the cup, after a tremendous giant-killing run in early rounds when the Italian outfit dominated Nunawading City 5-2, Coburg 3-1 at Coburg, then stunned everyone with a 5-3 victory over State League side Knox City. What a proud moment it will be in East Brunswick's history should it clash with Croatia in a double header.



• East Brunswick star Paul Romano.

which also features the 1985 champion of Australia — Brunswick Juventus.

"Let's face it, the draw has been very kind to us. We'd much rather face Yallourn than one of the big guns," said East Brunswick team manager Mario Bramante.

It's been a mixed bag for East Brunswick this year. Part of the way through the league season coach Pepe Carrassi left to replace Gus Macleod at Fawknar. Carrassi, of course, since has been replaced as coach of Fawknar by Peter Boyle.

Another blow to East Brunswick was the switch of leading scorer Sam Ruccia to Bulleen just before the transfer deadline. Ruccia is a former Juventus player.

"Our forward line has been our Achilles heel this season," said Bramante.

Nevertheless, East Brunswick is bound to make a bold showing against Third Division club Yallourn. Two of the stars of the East Brunswick side are former Juventus players — goalkeeper Pat Marrama and sweeper Paul Romano — and former Juventus, Western Suburbs, Northcote and Fawknar player, Rocky Santangelo, is caretaker coach.

Yallourn's player-coach Tommy Leckey is a former Morwell Falcons player. Falcons brought Leckey to Australia in the early 1980s from Northern Irish club Distillery and he's in his second season with Yallourn. One of the side's stars is sweeper Sacha Pavlovic who won the Third Division's best and fairest award in 1981 and was Yallourn's best and fairest winner last year.

Yallourn also features the Hiriart brothers — fullback Tony and midfielders Mark and Michael. Murray McWhirter will line-up in his customary stopper's role against East Brunswick and if Bramante is right about the impotence of his side's attack, then East will find Pavlovic and McWhirter giant stumbling blocks.

Yallourn also boasts two members of the Australian national indoor squad — Paul Brabbin, the ex-Falcons and Doveton player, and Nigel Browne — and I'm tipping a Yallourn victory in what should be a really tight battle.

The second match at Ross Reserve on Saturday features home side Springvale City and Third Division club Corio.

Keith Adams, Ged Bannon, Gordon Bentley, Neil Garvey and Jim Nelson give the Vales a big edge on paper and Corio will play three under 16s — winger Robbie Nogger, fullback Steve Tonic and midfielder Alex Burda, who all joined from Bell Park this year.

It looks like being a back-to-the-wall affair for Corio, however Springvale turned in a couple of dismal displays late in the league season once it had saved itself from relegation, suggesting that some of its players lack commitment. A similar situation here could prove both disastrous and embarrassing.

The prize for the winner of this clash is a meeting with Green Gully at Green Gully Reserve and won't that be a juicy affair should former Green Gully coach Bobby McLach-

Galaxy of stars for the grand old Cup

By CRAIG MacKENZIE

lan, the Springvale supreme, return to the scene of his greatest achievements in soccer.

Corio is coached by Ernie Goiser, who has been with the club for 15 years and also had a stint with Hamlyn Rangers. Goiser coached Corio's first two seasons ago then returned from an overseas trip and replaced Frank Loughrane as coach this season.

"I don't know a great deal about Springvale but I'll certainly be making quite a few enquiries before going into this match," said Goiser.

The second double header this Saturday features the clash of top State League clubs Morwell Falcons and Polonia in the second game at Jubilee Park and what a battle this will be.

This looks as a game which will be decided by just one goal and although Falcons probably will start favorites I'm more inclined to think that this could be a toss-of-the-coin affair. With little confidence, and only because I've been instructed to make tips, I'm going for Falcons in what could develop into a nail-biting encounter.

The biggest problem for Falcons coach Jimmy Dunne will be deciding on the composition of his front line. Dunne probably will use his customary 4-4-2 formation and there's little doubt that his leading scorer Russell Athersych will take one of the attacking posts. That means that Dunne may have to decide between Ian Stirton and Mick McGorian as Athersych's partner. McGorian came to Falcons this year from Sunshine-George Cross as a wide midfielder but Dunne seems far happier when McGorian is given a central attacking role. We'll just have to wait and see what happens on Saturday.

The first match at Jubilee Park on Saturday is between Ringwood Wilhelmnia and North Dandenong at 1.15pm. Wilhelmnia goes into the game as a clear favorite, however Norths won't simply lie down and will give a good account of themselves.

North Dandenong hasn't had a great year but it's been able to maintain its First Division status after treading on shaky ground earlier in the season. Coach Arthur McMillan, the former Heidelberg Alexander star, took over the reins from Rob Nelson this year but only had three of last year's first teamers to work with. McMillan has done well to cope with the mass player exodus and in young Jason Symonds from Rosebud he's unearthed a player with great potential.

North Dandenong's defence is sound with Chris Kovac, the ex-Croatia and Pines player in goal and former State League stars Tommy Fox and Steve McCombe forming a fine central defensive combination.

Kees Storm, Wilhelmnia's Dutch import, has struggled to overcome injury during the season. A fit Storm would be a big plus for Wilhelmnia and Bill Curran, who replaced Cor Teeuw as coach a few weeks ago, no doubt is well aware of Storm's ability, as Wilhelmnia attempts to set up

This weekend's games in the Ricoh Dockerty Cup second main round with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY

At Ross Reserve: East Brunswick v YALLOURN at 1.15pm, followed by Corio v SPRINGVALE CITY.

At Jubilee Park: RINGWOOD WILHELMNIA v North Dandenong at 1.15pm, followed by MORWELL FALCONS v Polonia.

SUNDAY

At John Cain Reserve: FRANKSTON PINES v Melbourne at 1.15pm, followed by NORTHCOTE v St Albans Dinamo.

At Smith Reserve: WESTERN SUBURBS v Doveton at 1.15pm, followed by Fawknar v CROYDON.

The draw for the Ricoh Dockerty Cup third main round to be played on Sunday, September 29:

At Olympic Park No. 1: Melbourne Croatia v East Brunswick or Yallourn at 1.15pm, followed by Brunswick Juventus v Western Suburbs or Doveton.

At Conner Reserve: Footscray J.U.S.T. v Frankston Pines or Melbourne at 1.15pm, followed by Preston Makedonia v Ringwood Wilhelmnia or North Dandenong.

At Middle Park: Heidelberg Alexander v Fawknar or Croydon at 1.15pm, followed by South Melbourne Hellas v Morwell Falcons or Polonia.

At Green Gully Reserve: Green Gully v Corio or Springvale City at 1.15pm, followed by Sunshine-George Cross v Northcote or St Albans Dinamo.

Another newcomer is young Irish winger Ian McCloy, described by Williamson as "the fastest thing on two legs I've ever seen". Williamson's squad oozes experience. It also includes former Mooroolbark and Sunshine defender Nick Lowe and ex-Hakoah star Steve Gadsby.

So Suburbs certainly have a fight on their hands.

I'm really tempted to tip an upset win to the Doves but what little conservative elements lurk in the depths of my soul urge me to stick with the side that finished in the top four of State League this year. Nevertheless, I firmly believe that this could be one of the finest clashes of the round.

And the other clash which to me looks like being a thriller is between Frankston Pines and Melbourne at John Cain Reserve on Sunday at 1.15 pm.

Pines will make their biggest mistake of the season if they think that they merely have to step out onto the superb surface of John Cain Reserve to go through to a third round clash with Footscray JUST.

Pines coach Danny McMinimee, a former Melbourne coach, isn't the kind of man to take Melbourne lightly though and he'll be doing his best to ensure that his players are revved up.

They'll need to be against the likes of Paddy and Vince Bannon, Danny Ward, Costa Theodosopoulos, Tony Heery, John Wallace, Gerry Edmondson, John Bird, Tibor Drinczky, Paris Tzambazis and little Lou Theodos, who I think has a big future.

Theodosopoulos, talented and tough, wants to try and make his mark in the National League next year and he'll do his cause no harm if he turns it on against Pines for there's bound to be a few NSL coaches and officials in attendance.

Pines striker Stan Webster has had an outstanding season and he's the danger man as far as Melbourne is concerned. If Webster gets good support from Ally Dick and Ray Thomas then the Bannons, Drinczky and Tzambazis will have to call upon their combination of skill, experience and enthusiasm to keep Pines at bay.

I lean slightly towards Pines in what will be a tremendous contest.

Northcote can defeat St Albans Dinamo in the second match at John Cain Reserve on Sunday and head for a third round clash with Sunshine-George Cross.

If Branko Culina lines up for Dinamo in midfield, he'll pose Northcote plenty of problems for Culina has been given a free role by coach Tony Vrzina who wants to utilise Culina's flair and playmaking ability to the full.

But the Northerners will more than hold their own in midfield with Mark Wilson's grafting and disposal, Juan Toro's close ball skills and the tremendous work rate and enthusiasm of Arthur Patinotis who has had a fine season. If this trio gets on top then Peter Constantinou and Tom Patsakos should have enough chances to win the match for the home team.



• Paul Priestley of Doveton — gunning for Western Suburbs.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1909 — Carlton United	1930 — Footscray	1954 — Hakoah
1910 — Carlton United	1931 — Wonthaggi	1955 — Hakoah
1911 — St Kilda	1932 — Footscray	1956 — Hakoah
1912 — Williamstown		1957 — Moreland
1913 — Yarraville		1958 — Wilhelmnia
1914 — Melbourne		1959 — George Cross
1915 — Melbourne		1960 — Juventus
1916 — No competition due to First World War		1961 — Polonia
1917 — Footscray		1962 — George Cross
1918 — Footscray		1963 — J.U.S.T.
1919 — Footscray		1964 — Slavia
1920 — Finalists Albert Park and Northumberland and Durham. Match abandoned, no trophy awarded.		1965 — Slavia
1921 — Northumberland and Durham		1966 — Hakoah
1922 — Albert Park		1967 — Slavia
1923 — St Kilda		1968 — Croatia
1924 — Navy		1969 — Croatia
1925 — Melbourne		1970 — Juventus
1926 — Navy		1971 — Juventus
1927 — Footscray		1972 — Juventus
1928 — Navy		1973 — Hakoah
1929 — Footscray		1974 — Hellas
1930 — Footscray		1975 — Hellas
		1976 — J.U.S.T.
		1977 — Juventus
		1978 — George Cross
		1979 — Croatia
		1980 — Croatia
		1981 — Green Gully
		1982 — Green Gully
		1983 — Croatia
		1984 — Fawknar

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The "Soccer Action" 1985 NSL Team of the Year, chosen according to votes gained in the Boral Bricks Player of the Year award, features only one player who also made the 1984 team — Charlie Egan of SM-Hellas.

Oscar Crino makes a return after last being named in 1983, and Ebugy Nyakobu who was named in 1978 and 1981, also is back among the elite.

Our Player of the Year, Graham Honeyman, has made the Team of the Year for the first time in his nine NSL seasons and Steve Bryant of Canberra finally squeezes in after having been on the verge in the past couple of years.

Australian champion team Brunswick Juventus has only one representative in the all-star line-up — left back Eddie Campbell.

Ironically, Juventus tried to sell Campbell to State League club Fawkner early this year, in order to create a visa vacancy for stopper Brian Brown.

George Cross defender Tyrone James is in the team although he didn't play for the full season after arriving this year from England. He played at Fulham in the company of George Best and Bobby Moore.

Tony Franken (Canberra) and Barry Hoare (Blacktown) were tied for the goalkeeper's position, with Franken getting the nod because Canberra finished higher up the ladder.

• The 1985 Team of the Year appears on pages 8 and 9.

Aelaide City Juventus

Votes:
62. Nyakobu



• Two of Juventus' main assets — Soccerroo Mike Petersen (left) and coach John Margaritis (right).



• Marconi's Mark Jankovics — scored 16 goals this year.

44. Maxwell
31. Floenders
18. Northcote
17. Villani
16. McNally
11. Santrac
7. Cecere
6. Melta
5. Niscio
3. Rankin, Tobin
1. Mullen, Vidmar, Luongo
Goals:
6. Villani
5. Maxwell
4. Northcote
3. Rankin
2. Costanzo, Melta, Mullen, Vidmar
1. Santrac, Karadzic
o.g. Brown (B'wick Juve)

APIA

Votes:
40. Bertogna



22. Butler
21. Hamilton
18. Colagiuri
17. McCulloch
15. Mariani
11. Caban
7. Brown
6. Steven
5. Morsello, Sterrey
4. Rowden
1. Spina, McBride, Catlin
Goals:
5. Colagiuri
4. Caban
3. Morsello
2. McCulloch
1. Genovesi, Butler, Bertogna, McBride, Steven
National Cup goals:
2. Caban
1. Colagiuri

Blacktown City

Votes:
38. Hoare
37. Wheatley
28. Bradley
26. O'Connor
25. Selva
14. Knight
12. Thornthwaite
10. Pointer
8. Bourke, Keegan
4. Rasmussen
3. Daley, Skellern
2. McKie, Larkin
Goals:
9. O'Connor
5. McKie, Bradley
3. Larkin
2. Wheatley
1. Knight, Rasmussen, Botalico, Selva, Keegan
o.g. Rowden (APIA)
National Cup goals:
1. O'Connor, Larkin

Brisbane City

Votes:
41. Hamilton
25. Reis
23. Wishart
18. Pimblett
15. Bromfield
14. Mengotti
13. Fabrizio
11. Milovanovic
10. Archer
7. Wilkinson
5. Lettieri
3. Chapman
2. Scriggins
1. Carey, Junna
Goals:
6. Reis
4. Hamilton
3. Carey
2. Bromfield, Fabrizio, Mengotti, Scriggins, Pimblett
1. Glockner, Junna
National Cup goals:
1. Mengotti, Reis

Brisbane Lions

Votes:
57. A. Hunter
41. J. Stewart
35. R. Stewart
34. Niven
17. Evans
16. Wright



• Fabio Incantalupo celebrates his winning goal for Brunswick Juventus against Sydney Hakoah in the second leg of the national final. Joe Sweeney (right) congratulates him.

15. Jackson
10. Anderson
7. D. Hunter
6. Basingthwaite, Ogden
4. McClurg
2. McKimming
1. McClurg
Goals:
5. J. Stewart
4. Anderson
3. A. Hunter, Wright, Basingthwaite
2. Cairney, T. Redmond, Niven, Ogden
1. McGregor, Daunt, McClurg
National Cup goals:
2. Cairney
1. Anderson
o.g. Milovanovic (BC)

Brunswick Juventus

Votes:
38. Campbell, Wade
29. Miranda, Cullen
20. Lewis
18. Dowie, Sweeney
14. Brown, Zinni
13. Petersen, Banovic
10. Incantalupo
3. Drinoczky
Goals:
10. Sweeney
9. Zinni
6. Petersen
5. Incantalupo
4. Wade, Cullen
1. Lewis, Miranda

Canberra Olympians

Votes:
54. Bryant
38. Franken
27. Sermanni
23. English
18. Lamond
17. Phillips
14. Gibson
12. Dunn
11. Byrne
9. Mihailidis, Harkins
3. Farrell, Economopoulos
2. Burke
Goals:
5. English, Lamond
4. Sermanni
3. Bryant, Byrne
2. Perinovic, Phillips, Dunn, Gibson
1. Mihailidis, Harkins, Burke
o.g. Hebb (Pen), Pointer (B' town)
National Cup goals:
1. Harkins, Sermanni, English, Lamond
o.g. Brown (Ilinden)



• They started as opponents and finished the season as team-mates when Tommy Cumming (front) joined David Smallman (rear) at Green Gully after transferring from Melbourne Croatia.

Footscray J.U.S.T.

Votes:
30. Kyriakoulas
29. Tapai
27. Macleod
19. Bonacic, Karic
12. Belic, Lujic
11. Boland
10. Kodjo
7. Buljevic, O'Donnell
4. Stojilovic, Barjaktarevic
1. Taseski, Paton, Turudia
Goals:
7. Lujic
4. Belic
3. Tapai
2. Stojilovic, Lazopoulos, Paton, Kodjo
1. Bonacic, Karic, Carroll
National Cup Goals:
1. Lazopoulos

Green Gully

Votes:
39. Lucchesi
24. Williams
22. Campbell
21. Cumming (+ melb Croatia)
17. Denys
15. McLelland
13. Hogben
12. Cannell
11. Young, Murray
7. Lloyd
6. Smart
5. Smallman
4. Vassallo
3. Lewis
Goals:
10. Lewis
4. Lucchesi
3. Smallman, Campbell
2. Williams



• South Melbourne Hellas full back Angie Postecoglou (right) ended the season by playing for Australia in the World Youth championships in the USSR. Here he does combat with Robert Markovac of Melbourne Croatia. At left is John Kanesoulis of Hellas.

STARS OF '85



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1. Cumming (+1 with Melb Croatia)
o.g. Yankos (H'berg)
National Cup goals:
2. Lucchesi
1. Smart, Lewis, Williams, Smallman

Heidelberg Alexander

Votes:
56. Yankos
39. Stevenson
31. Oliver
20. Selemidis, Winn
18. Tasios, McKie
16. Marley
13. Patterson
7. Metaxas
5. Valentine, Angele
2. Christopoulos
1. Tsolakis
Goals:
11. Stevenson
6. Tasios
3. Selemidis, Tsolakis
2. Patterson, Valentine
1. Winn, Yankos
National Cup goals:
1. Stevenson, Tasios

Inter-Monaro

Votes:
38. Budini
34. Carbone
31. Hocking
30. Thannidis
29. Giampaolo
27. Willox
16. Tullawa
14. Titilas
13. Hozowski
10. Brennan
9. Williams
7. Santolin
5. Gageiti
4. Walsh
3. Francis
1. Dachs
Goals:
6. Giampaolo
5. Dragicevic (+1 Syd Croatia)
4. Willox
3. Thannidis, Brennan
2. Walsh, Carbone
1. A. Ambrosino, Titilas, Budini
o.g. Cross (Pen)
National Cup goals:
4. Giampaolo
2. Willox
1. Thannidis, C. Ambrosino, Valeri
2. Carter
1. Gunning, Calderan

Marconi

Votes:
44. Mason
40. Brown
26. Tredinnick
25. Jankovics, Gray
23. Lowe, Henderson
17. Carter
16. Calderan
12. McPherson, Rizzotto
3. James
1. Driene
Goals:
16. Jankovics
13. Brown
9. Lowe



• Heidelberg-Alexander's top scorer, Stuart Stevenson, is tackled by Makedonia's Robbie Dunn (right)



• Brunswick-Juventus midfielder Paul Wade puts his life in jeopardy as he clears despite a flying kick from a Hakoah opponent in the national final. At rear is Grant Lee.

Newcastle-Rosebud

Votes:
6. Gray
4. Sterey
2. Carter
1. Gunning, Calderan,
Mason, Sharne, Tredinnick,
Henderson
o.g. Bottalico (B'town)

Melbourne Croatia

Votes:
38. Biskic
30. Gojevic
28. Deankovic, Runje
17. Parton
16. McIntosh (+12 with Pen-
rith)
15. Ward, Hannah
14. Cumming (+21 with
Gully)
13. Cristaldo
12. Antolovic
6. Curovic
4. Campbell, Ljubic
3. Markovac
Goals:
9. Ward
4. House, Ljubic
3. Antolovic, Biskic, Camp-
bell
2. Gojevic
1. Deankovic, Cumming (+1
with Gully)
National Cup goals:
1. Biskic, Cristaldo

Penrith City

Votes:
31. Campbell
28. Gibson
22. Ainsworth
19. Wotherspoon, Jackson
12. McIntosh (+16 with Melb
Croatia)
10. Hunter, Cross
8. Hebb, Easthorpe
7. Licata, Brogan
5. Tohey
Goals:
6. Easthorpe
3. Wotherspoon, Hunter,
Licata, Jones
2. Ainsworth, Campbell
1. Jackson
o.g. Owens (Newc)
National Cup goals:
1. Ainsworth

Preston-Makedonia

Votes:
30. Ilioski, Lane
27. Hews
26. Traianedes
25. Dobson
19. Dunn
15. Cole
13. Smith
11. Spink
10. McMillan
9. Petrov
7. Opasinis
6. Flavell
Goals:
10. Smith
8. Cole
6. Spink
5. Lane
3. Ilioski
2. Gagic
1. Dunn, Dobson, Heys, Pet-
rovski
o.g. Angele (H'berg)
National Cup goals:
4. Smith
3. Cole
1. Ilioski, Spink

St George Budapest

Votes:
48. Slater
44. Ratcliffe
31. Koczka
29. Greedy
21. Morgan
18. Sken
10. M O'Shea
8. J O'Shea
7. Cotton
4. Stone
3. Bozanic, Petkovski,
Ricoy

Goals:
8. Morgan
6. Slater
4. Bozanic
3. Koczka, Cotton
2. Petkovski, Ratcliffe
1. J O'Shea, Ricoy, Barton

South Melbourne Hellas

Votes:
59. Egan
45. Crino
33. McDowell
27. Russell
25. Yzendoorn
22. Postecoglou
17. Blair
14. Brown
12. Laumets
3. Halford, Murphy
Goals:
21. Egan
10. Brown
4. Crino
3. McDowell
2. Murphy
1. Blair, Halford, Yzen-
doorn

Sunshine George Cross

Votes:
33. James
28. Taylor
26. Kastner, Bennett
25. Gilder
24. Richardson
17. Latif
12. Mitten
11. McLaren
1. Campelj, Bain
Goals:
11. Latif
4. Mitten
2. McLaren, Gilder, Faulk-
ner
1. Toal, Bain, Lennon
o.g. Curovic (JUST)
National Cup goals:
3. Latif
2. Gilder
1. Richardson, Lennon,
McLaren
o.g. Cochrane (Juve Pio-
neer)

Sydney City Hakoah

Votes:
63. Gomez
36. Farina
33. Watson
30. Robertson
19. O'Connor, Cant
15. Kosmina
11. de Marigny
8. Lee
7. Rodrigues
6. Barnes
5. Fletcher
3. Mitchell, Clarke
Goals:
12. Farina
9. Kosmina
8. Gomez
6. Lee
4. Barnes



• Former European foot-
baller of the Year Kevin
Keegan - played twice for
Blacktown.



• Peter Raksopoulos with the National Cup and happy fans after Sydney Olympic had beaten Makedonia in the final at St George Stadium.

National Cup goals:
3. Kosmina
1. Fletcher
2. Watson
1. O'Connor, Fletcher,
deMarigny, Mitchell

Sydney Croatia

Votes:
60. Rozic
37. Patikas
33. Odzakov
27. Arnold
13. Savor
12. M Kovacic
10. Vidaic
9. Jurin, Clinch, Dragicevic,
Woodhouse
7. Krncevic
6. Basic
5. Rezo
3. Watson
1. Woods, Tomasic, A
Kovacic
Goals:
16. Patikas
13. Arnold
6. Jurin
4. Odzakov
3. Krncevic
2. M Kovacic, Clinch, Rezo
1. Vidaic, Dragicevic (+5
Inter Monaro)
o.g. Rowden (APIA), Ster-
rey (Marc)
National Cup goals:
1. Patikas, Vidaic

Sydney Olympic

Votes:
29. Jennings
25. Phillips
24. Kalantzis
19. Provan, Raskopoulos
17. Soper
16. Meier
15. Rogers
13. Ziras
6. Patalis, Londos
5. Katholos, Johnston
4. Ogun
3. Dakos, Lambropoulos,
Stankovic
2. Theodorakopoulos, Svinos
Goals:
7. Soper
6. Kalantzis
5. Provan
4. Raskopoulos
2. Ogun, Johnston, Polias
1. Phillips, Svinos, Koussas,
Lambropoulos, Zirvas
National Cup finals:
3. Phillips
2. Soper
1. Lambropoulos, Theo-
dorakopoulos, Kalantzis,
Koussas, Raskopoulos.

West Adelaide Hellas

Votes:
75. Honeyman
21. Scott
17. Manou
16. Hiern, M Crook
8. A Crook, Konstandopou-
los, McGachey
6. McGregor
5. Brown, Mousoulis



• Frank Farina - 12
goals and chosen for the
World Cup squad.

3. Sproul, Atsalias
2. Stefanopoulos
1. Panagis, Matiscsak
Goals:
11. Price
3. Honeyman, Konstando-
poulos
2. Panagis, Scott
1. Hiern, Genikas
o.g. Denys (GG)
National Cup goals:
1. Stamatiopoulos, Price, Hiern
o.g. Pietrus (W. Torrens)

Wollongong

Votes:
49. Bundalo
38. Dickson
24. Godzik, Marton
23. Willis
16. Vlietstra
12. Brodnik
11. Green
10. Giannone
7. Gaffney
6. Hristovski
5. Billington
4. Kotamindis
2. Vardareff
Goals:
6. Brodnik
4. Willis
3. Bundalo, Godzik, Hris-
tovski, Giannone
2. Dickson, Stefanovski
1. Kotamandis, Marton
o.g. M Kovacic (Syd
Croatia)
National Cup goals:
2. Giannone
1. Kerr, Godzik, Kotami-
nidis



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TEAM OF THE YEAR

This is the "Soccer Action" 1985 Team of the Year, based on votes gained in the Boral Bricks best player award. Runners-up are shown in each position.



38. Tony FRANKEN
(Canberra Olympians)



33. Tyrone JAMES
(Sun George Cross)



75. Graham HONEYMAN
(West Adelaide)



62. Buggy NYSKOHUS
(Adelaide City)



38. Eddie CAMPBELL
(Bristol City)

a Previous teams of the year
1984: Walker (Bristol City) — Jackson (Bristol Lions), McIntosh (Preston), McDowell (Footscray), McMillan (Melbourne) — Bickel (Melbourne), Mella (Adelaide), C. Juvenal, Wade (Green Gully), Bradley (APIA) — Egan (SM-Hellas), Kocina (SC-Hellas), 1983: Greeny (St George), Sken (SC-Budapest) — Sken (SC-Budapest), Yankos (H'berg-Alex), Ratcliffe (St George), Davidson (SM-Hellas) — Orino (SM-Hellas), Oskov (Makedonia), P. Tredinick (APIA) — Watson (SC-Hell), O'Connor (W'gong), Bradley (APIA).
1982: Potter (Macedonia) — Russell (SM-Hellas), Bertogno (Wollongong), Hamilton (Brisbane Lions), Yankos (H'berg-Alex) — Bradley (APIA), Kothlos (Sydney Olympic), Illoaki (Footscray) — Watson (SC-Hellas), Martin (St George), O'Connor (W'gong).
1981: Crook (W. Adelaide), McMillan (H'berg-Alex), Hamilton (Bristol Lions), Wilson (APIA), B. Nyakohus (Adelaide) — Senkaki (Newcastle), Souness (SC-Hell), Kothlos (Sydney Olympic), Watson (SC-Hell), Evans (SM-Hellas), Mitchell (Adelaide).
1980: Crook (W. Adelaide) — V. Barton (SM-Hellas), Hamilton (Bristol Lions), Milovanovic (Canberra), Tenney (H'berg-Alex) — D. Cole (Can), J. Campbell (H'berg-Alex), Barnes (SC-Hell), Boden (SC-Hell), Boden (SC-Hell), G. Campbell (SM-Hellas).
1979: Crook (W. Adelaide) — Perry (Bristol City), Prisk (Melbourne), G. Potter (Bristol City), Curran (Newcastle), Buljovic (H'berg-Alex), Rooney (H'berg-Alex), Jankovics (Melbourne) — Boden (Adelaide), Buljovic (H'berg-Alex), Luffe (Footscray).
1978: Crook (W. Adelaide) — B. Nyakohus (Adelaide), Perry (Bristol City), Kambas (W. Adelaide), Degney (Melbourne) — Boyle (W. Adelaide), McGachy (W. Adelaide), Viar (Melbourne), Boden (Newcastle), Luffe (Footscray).
1977: Crook (W. Adelaide) — Pye (SM-Hellas), Hamilton (Bristol City), Wilson (West Suburbs), Reynolds (W. Adelaide) — Richards (Melbourne), Barnes (SC-Hell), Rooney (Melbourne) — Watson (SC-Hell), Smith (SC-Hell), Buljovic (H'berg-Alex).

28. Drago Deskovac (Melbourne)

60. Vedran Bozic (Sydney)

57. Alan Hunter (Bristol Lions)

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30. Graham Hocking (Inter-Munich)

34. Alan Niven (Bristol Lions)



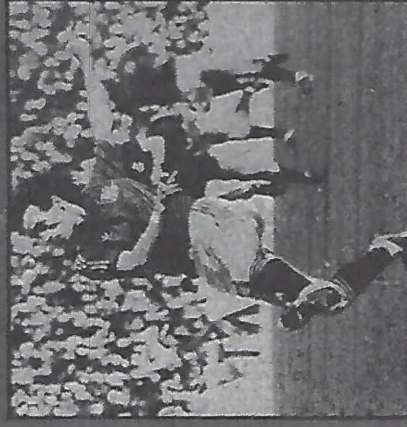
49. Alex
BUNDALO
(Wollangong)

38. Josip Blazic (Melb Croatia)
35. Tommy Cumming (Green Gully)
Russell Stewart (Brisb Lions)



63. Gerry
GOMEZ
(Syd City Hawks)

41. John Stewart (Brisb Lions)
38. Paul Wade (B'wick Juventus)



59. Charlie
EGAN
(5th Melb Hellas)

40. Rod Brown (Marconi)
39. Stuart Stevenson (H'berg-Alexander)



46. Oscar
CRINO
(5th Melb Hellas)

44. Greg Mason (Marconi)
41. Bobby Hamilton (Brisb City)



48. Robbie
SLATER
(St Geo Budapest)

39. Claude Luchesi (Green Gully)
37. Jim Patikas (Syd Croatia)



54. Steve
BRYANT
(C'berra Olympians)

44. Steve Maxwell (Adel C. Juventus)
37. Jeff Faulkner (Sun George Cross)

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Dzielakowski, Warszawski in the wars as Croydon wins title



Polonia ace Janusz Przybyla — sent off against Croydon last weekend.

Polonia 1 Croydon 5

Scorers: Przybyla 53rd (P); Beech 27th, French 38th, Brogan 39th, Kerr 65th; Whiteside penalty 78th (C).
Venue: Raleigh Reserve.

The future of Leszek Dzielakowski and Greg Warszawski hangs in the balance; young Polonia defender Pantelli has a suspected broken leg and star Polonia striker Janusz Przybyla was sent off for alleged ungentlemanly conduct after scoring Polonia's only goal.

The fact that this win firmly clinched Croydon's first ever State League championship comes almost as an afterthought when reflecting on an afternoon of sensations at Raleigh Reserve.

The climax of a dramatic day came at half time in the Polonia dressing rooms when it appears that big goalkeeper Dzielakowski decided that he'd had enough and refused to come out for the second half, forcing bitterly disappointed Polonia coach Eddie Reid to bring on second string goalie Mike Fryzser. Reid was just

as disappointed with Warszawski who also decided that he wouldn't continue. There may be an excuse for Warszawski's reluctance to reappear for he'd been injured in a challenge with Alan Kerr in the first half.

"I don't know why Leszek (Dzielakowski) didn't want to continue but we'll certainly be looking into the matter this week," said Polonia team manager Wally Klain.

Polonia played with a lot of spirit — for all of 27 minutes. Then Croydon opened its account and the goal ended the contest. Polonia can be grateful that Kevin Innes, Sam Deluca and Billy Auld battled their hearts out all day for without their efforts Croydon would have run up a cricket score.

Yet Polonia had three early chances to take the lead. In the 11th minute, Auld outran Jim O'Reilly but although his lob cleared Billy Whiteside it also cleared the bar and landed on top of the net.

In the 16th minute, Przybyla challenged Whiteside for a long ball from Warszawski. Whiteside dropped the ball which fell for teenager Chetkurt who lobbed it over.

Kerr almost scored with a lobbed backpass in the 25th minute. The ball beat Whiteside but went wide, white to Kerr's relief.

But a goal superbly engineered by Croydon player-coach Peter Ollerton broke the deadlock. Ollerton broke two defenders inside the Polonia area then cut the ball back for Steve Beech who sidefooted in.

Croydon went further ahead in the 38th minute with the best goal of the match. From a kickout, French won the ball in the air deflecting it to Dave Brogan. French took off toward the penalty area and

Brogan's far post cross was headed back across goal by Ollerton to French, who headed in.

A minute later it was 3-0. French got the ball on the left and Brogan was unmarked about 20 metres away.

French's pass sent Brogan clear and the former Melbourne Croatia star rounded Dzielakowski and struck the ball into the far corner.

Then Pantelli had to come off in the 50th minute Polonia was left with 10 men as Dzielakowski and Warszawski hadn't fronted after the break. Young Pantelli had lain on the ground in agony for a few minutes with players on both sides seemingly oblivious to his plight and refusing to kick the ball out of play to allow the injured player to be treated.

Three minutes after Pantelli's departure, Przybyla scored a superb goal and promptly received his marching orders. Przybyla cracked a stunning 30 metre free kick into the bottom near corner of the Croydon goal with a gesture to the Croydon players.

That left Polonia with nine men.

In the 65th minute, Croydon made it 4-1 as the match took on near farcical proportions. Brogan, French and Whiteside strode up to the left and cut the ball back to the edge of the area. Kerr controlled well, then chipped Fryzser who never moved as the ball sailed over his head and into goal.

Whiteside got his name onto the scoresheet with a well taken penalty in the 79th minute. Chetkurt fouled Croydon substitute Gary Bates and Whiteside strode up to the spot and converted to make it 5-1, completing Croydon's thoroughly deserved title success.

By MICK MITTEN

Shame Vales, shame

Springvale 1 W. Suburbs 1

Scorers: Garvey 18th (S); McGuinness 50th (WS).
Venue: Ross Reserve.

There were 10 minutes to go when talented Western Suburbs midfielder Jed Stenson, well inside his own half, decided to flick the ball from one foot to the other with Springvale players refusing to cross the half way line and confront him.

A couple of Springvale fans jeered Stenson but they would have been better advised to jeer their own players.

Goodness knows why Springvale decided to drop back for the last 15 minutes and shut up shop with the scoreline reading 1-1. A point meant nothing to Springvale other than satisfying misplaced pride. A point to Suburbs secured its top four status.

So Suburbs had more to play for than merely entertaining those silly enough to pay \$3 to watch this contest. Springvale, on the other hand, could have made a real match of this with its State League status already preserved for next year but sadly, such an attitude never surfaced.

Suburbs were the side that wanted to play in the first half. Springvale, for the most part, booted the ball downfield a few times and over the sidelines regularly.

In the 30th minute, Bobby McGuinness, with his back to goal and inside the Springvale area, shielded the ball superbly then flicked it up, spun around and hit it on the volley but straight at Perry Mur.

A minute later, McGuinness almost engineered a goal for Robert Palmariotti. McGuinness scooped past Tom Fitzpatrick on the left and sent over a superb far post cross. Palmariotti was preparing to head in when Keith Adams arrived in a flash and headed clear.

In the 36th minute, Steve Kakantonis sent Keiron Coyle down the left. Coyle accelerated past a defender then struck the ball low toward the far post. Mur was caught flatfooted and only could watch as the ball trickled fractionally wide of the far post.

In the 46th minute, Neil Garvey combined with Dave Luca to get Luca free on the right. Luca's far post cross was headed over by Jim Neilson.

Neilson almost made amends within seconds of the restart after half time. His fiercely struck drive from just outside the area crashed against the Suburbs bar with young Nick Apostolidis beaten.

But McGuinness, the most dangerous forward on the park, gave Suburbs the lead in the 50th minute. Andy Espino played a fine long ball to McGuinness with Springvale

trying to push out of defence. McGuinness, controlling well, dummed an opponent, then struck the ball in despite Mur's attempt to head it.

Suburbs' lead lasted just eight minutes. Garvey sent Nelson down the right and charged into the Suburbs area. Nelson drove the ball low and hard toward the near post and Garvey deflected it home despite Apostolidis reacting well and getting down to get a touch to the ball.

Darren Tuck had been inconspicuous in the first half but he started to display the bravery he's earned for, throwing himself at the ball in the air, as Suburbs tried to regain the lead.

A Steve Kakantonis free kick in the 73rd minute was headed on by Tuck to Coyle who cut inside and blasted the ball at goal from just six metres but Mur did well to tip it over.

Then came the truly boring part of the match when Garvey was replaced by Andrew Simon and Jim Nelson dropped back into midfield as the Vales unaccountably put up the shutters.

The crazy part of it all was that Springvale easily could have stolen the points when substitute Joe D'Amico left fly with a scorching drive late in the game. Apostolidis palmed the ball onto the post and it bounced back across the face of goal and was cleared.

By CRAIG MAC KENZIE

RANGERS DOWNED

**HAMLYN RANGERS 1
(Nelson 65th) Waverley City 2 (Grinwade pen. 50th, Gamaras 60th). Victorian Second Division match at Geelong, Saturday.**

Waverley City: Darch — Perre, Patterson, Coulter, Wilson. Storey (Chassagnas H.T.). Grinwade, Droude — Budd, Gamaras, Crompton.

Waverley City sealed fourth position in the Second Division with a 2-1 away victory against Hamlyn Rangers.

Terry Grinwade earned and then converted a penalty soon after half time to give Waverley the lead. Tommy Gamaras made it 2-0 after a fine pass from Andy Crompton and visitors looked set for a big win.

However, after Nelson evaded Waverley's offside trap to score, the game became more even. Gamaras and Hamlyn made Waverley work for the points.

The victory preserved Wa-

verley's flawless record in Geelong, which has been a home away from home this season. But although Waverley claimed a total of six points from visits to Hamlyn, Bell Park and North Geelong, it was not so successful on its home soil against the Geelong teams, failing to win a game.

SCOTTISH JUNIORS NEEDED

Norrie Pate still is on the look-out for under 14 players for his Scottish squad which will contest this year's Medbank Private Leader Newspapers Junior World Cup at Egan Lee Reserve. Any players interested can contact Norrie at home on 725 3335.

Darts at Waverley

By KYLE PATTERSON

Four of Victoria's leading darts players will feature in an exhibition at Waverley City's social club this Friday night, September 20.

They are Norm Fuog, Brian Tarrant, Dave Howell and Andy Robinson.

The four stars will play challenge matches, and later in the evening will take on amateurs.

The event is an indication of the strong link between soccer and darts in Victoria. The sport has a large following among British supporters and many soccer clubs are involved in darts competitions.

Norm Fuog is a prime example of this link. He played soccer for Waverley City during the seventies before going on to be a top darts player. He has won several honors, including the State Four's title in 1983 and 84 and the Masters Doubles in 1984.

Brian Tarrant is regarded as one of 1985's top players, having won the State Masters title this year.

Dave Howell has won a string of honors during the past two years, and with Andy Robinson, is regarded as Victoria's highest rated player, so the exhibition promises to be full of quality darts action.

The event starts at 7.30 pm at the Waverley social club, Gardiners Creek Reserve, Sixth Avenue, Burwood. Admission is \$3 and includes a supper.

Buffalo State League Final standings										
	W	D	L	F	A	Pt				
CROYDON CITY	18	5	3	55	17	41				
M'WELL FALCONS	17	5	4	46	19	39				
BOX HILL	12	8	6	42	34	32				
WEST SUBURBS	12	7	7	38	32	31				
Frankston Pines	10	9	7	50	38	29				
Polonia	10	7	9	35	29	27				
Fawkner	9	7	10	41	36	25				
Northcote	8	10	10	36	41	24				
Thomastown	8	7	11	31	42	23				
Springleave C.	7	8	11	21	27	22				
Wilhelmina	7	6	13	26	38	20				
St Alb Dinamo	6	6	14	29	48	18				
Albion Turk Gucu	6	5	15	20	40	17				
Knox City	5	6	15	21	50	16				

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Garvey 50th) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (McGuinness 50th) at Ross Reserve, Saturday.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Perry Mur 7 — Fitzpatrick 6, Luyten 6, Bentley 7, Cogel 6 — K. Humble 5 (D'Amico 70th). Bannan 6, Adams 6, Luca 5 — Nelson 7, Garvey 6 (Simon 78th). Coach: Bobby MacLachlan.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Apostolidis 7 — Hamill 7, Esposto 7, Dimovski 6, Howe 7 — Palmariotti 6 (John Condilis 87th). Kakanonis 6, Stenson 7, K. Coyle 6 — Tuck 6, McGuinness 7, Coach: Jimmy Condilis.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Esposto (WS).

2. McGuinness (WS), 1. Hamill (WS).

ALBION TURK GUCU 0 FRANKSTON PINES 0 at Selwyn Park, Saturday.

ALBION TURK GUCU: W. Bryden 7 — Reilly 6, Jovovic 8, Gilmour Douglas 8, Erlicy 4, Bender 7, 5. Picioane 4 — T. Latif 7, Price 6, Alfons 6, Coach: Tommy Traynor.

FRANKSTON PINES: Janssen 8 — Watson 6, Thurlow 7, Cullen 5, Ferris 5 — Cumming 5, R. Nelson 5, Ross 7 — Thomas 4 (Cooke 71st), Webster 6, Dick 6, Coach: Danny McMinimee.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Douglas (ATG).

2. Jovovic (ATG), 1. Janssen (Pines).

MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Moore 47th, Sturtin 89th) ST ALBANS DINAMO 1 (Bozic 65th) at North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday.

MORWELL FALCONS: Blasby 6 — Bingham 6, Bruns 7, Tutill 7, Train 8 — O'Callaghan 6 (T. van Baar H.T. 6), Moore 7 (M. Cassar 85th), MacLean 9, E. Cassar 8 — Sturtin 8, Athersych 6, Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

ST ALBANS DINAMO: Debeljuh 9 — Ramiljak 7 — Kustura 6, Brivic 8, S. Gagic 7, Pozar 7, Dacic 7 (inj. Rastovic 70th), Culina 8, Bozic 7 — Batiniovic 7, Morovic 7, Coach: Tony Vrzina.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Debeljuh (St Albans), 2. MacLean (MF), 1. Culina (St Albans).

KNOX CITY 3 (Underwood 2, Phillips) THOMASTOWN 5 (Beller 2, Carrola, Flaherty, Lalic penalty) at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday.

KNOX CITY: McTurk 6 — Lusi 6, Blasinger 5, Byrne 5 — Pate 5, Smith (Tunstall 20th), Nelson 7, G. Bakker 6, Phillips 5, Underwood 7, Wild 6, Coach: Duncan Smith.

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 6 — Planalto 6, Smale 7, Cosentino 7, N. Constantinou 6 — Tavolaro 6 (Franceschi 70th), B. Coyle 7, Carrola 7 — Lalic 7, Beller 8 (Temos 70th), Flaherty 7, Coach: Joe Wilson.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Beller (T), 2. Underwood (Knox), 1. P. Coyle (Knox).

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Przybyla 53rd) CROYDON CITY 5 (Beech 27th, French 38th, Brogan 39th, Kerr 65th, Whiteside penalty 78th) at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday.

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 4 (Fryzser H.T. 6) — Liparski 7, Pantelli 7 (inj. off 50th), Innes 9, Deluca 8 — Gibson 5, Gregorczuk 5, Warszawski 4 (Zembarby H.T. 5) — Przybyla 6 (sent off 53rd), Auld 8, Chetkurt 7, Coach: Eddie Reid.

CROYDON CITY: Whiteside 6 — Brown 7, Taylor 8, O'Reilly 7, Tansy 7 — Beech 8, Kerr 5, Livingstone 6 (Baker 77th) — Ollerton 7 (McDonald 77th), French 8, Brogan 8, Coach: Peter Ollerton.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Kerr (Croy), 2. Innes (Pol), 1. French (Croy).

FAWKNER 2 (Mancinelli 25th, Macleod 70th) NORTHCOATE 1 (P. Constantinou 3rd) at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

FAWKNER: Nobile 8 — Schipano 8, Fattore 8, Macleod 8, Hobson 9 — Mancinelli 8, Angelo 9, Guilely 8, Di Cecco 8 — Palinkas 8, Goulmon 7 (Gonzalez H.T. 8), Coach: Peter Pate.

NORTHCOATE: Gianopoulos 6 — Stiliadis 6, Cutler 6, Bozakis 6, Kourmenos 4 — J. Constantinou 4, Wilson 6, Patiniotis 8, Filippis 5 — P. Constantinou 5, Patsikas 6, Coach: Jimmy Pyrgiolos.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Angelo (Fawk), 2. Hobson (Fawk), 1. Di Cecco (Fawk).

BOX HILL 0 RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Storm penalty 35th) at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 5 — McPhee (inj. Law 20th), M. McMillan (inj. Bain 6), Davidson 5, A. Roodhouse 6 — Ramos 6, L. Roodhouse 6, Hughes 7 — White 5, Verechia 6, A. Humble 6, Coach: Keith Webster.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Kasimas 6 — Corke 6, Murray 7, Haupt 7, Verniers 8 — Storm 6, Shannon 6, Burton 7 — Carmichael 5 (Kebode H.T., Hoogland 75th), M. Bakker 6, Stewart 6, Coach: Bill Curran.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Burton (RW), 2. Hughes (BH), 1. Haupt (RW).

SCHIPANO BEST PLAYER AWARD

Bobby McGuinness of Western Suburbs is the winner of our Schipano Home Furnishers award for the 1985 State League Player of the Year (see story page one).

Here are the leading votegetters after last weekend's final State League round:

28 — McGuinness (Suburbs) 20 — Blasinger (Knox), 17 — Webster (Pines), 16 — Douglas (Albion), 12 — Adams (Springvale), 11 — Gibson (Polonia), 10 — Cosentino (Thomastown), 9 — Duburbs (Duburbs), 8 — Wilson, Patiniotis (Northcote), 7 — Brkijacic (Dinamo), 6 — French (Croydon), 5 — Hughes (Box Hill), 4 — Innes (Polonia), 3 — MacLean (Morwell), 2 — Culina (Dinamo).

VSF TRAVEL CLUB AWARD

Graham French of Croydon has won our VSF Travel Club award for the 1985 State League Top Scorer (see story page one).

Leading scorers:

21 — French (Croydon) 10 — Cozzella (Fawkner), 19 — Douglas (Albion), 18 — Thomas (Pines), 17 — Flaherty, Lalic (Thomastown), 16 — Wilson, Patiniotis (Northcote), 15 — Brkijacic (Dinamo), 14 — French (Croydon), 13 — Taro (Northcote), 12 — Nelson (Springvale), 11 — Constantinou (Northcote).

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Port Melbourne, back row: Tom Tsantogianis, Bill Sakaleros, Phil Diamataris, Jim Zagaidinos, Paul Takianos. Front: John Kostopoulos, Con Pasakos, Hansen Liu, Chris Nentis, Harry Focus, Frank Kourellis. Missing: Leon Akritidis, Venko Bozinovski, Duca Foniass.

Chilby sends Meadow into grand final

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC



Fairy Meadow 1 Canterbury 0

At Marconi Stadium.
Crowd: 1240.
Referee: Arthur Owens 8.
Cautions: Fontana, White, Kalogeros.
Scorer: Chilby 63rd.

of a poor season with Marconi continued at Marconi Stadium as Bianco's Canterbury crashed to Fairy Meadow after an eventful and at times entertaining game.

Canterbury lost the game but lost no friends as it displayed its entertaining repertoire during the first 45 minutes.

Raul Bianco's memories

ures Nello Borges, the Brazilian wizard, led Jack Morlando a merry dance as he toyed with Meadow defenders to create openings during this period.

In fact Borges was through on at least three occasions with only the keeper to beat but failed to find the net. Borges was at his best when he teased Morlando to make his way into the area and with Young out of goal his shot hit the post. Seven minutes later, Borges was through yet again after poor marking by Meadow but Young was out quickly to block the shot.

In the 28th minute a fine move started by Carlos Ortega found Marcos Silva who flicked on for Borges and the silky skills of Borges saw him through to face Young. This time Borges managed to pass Young with a little right foot flick but Mick Richardson was on the spot to clear off the line.

An incredible period for Borges provided yet another opportunity in the 36th minute as Canterbury built an attack through Kirwan. His cross found Silva who lobbed an advancing Young to find Borges, whose header went inches wide.

It was certainly a day Borges will regret, not converting those easy opportunities.

At the other end, Fairy Meadow had its share of chances. Reg Chilby looked to have space to burn as the ball cleared the head of Pena as early as the fourth minute. Inexplicably, Chilby allowed the ball to bounce and simply run away from him. Mowbray managed to get it just on the by-line then screwed it back into play but Hummell was there to intercept with a great save.

Five minutes later, Eddie Pena made a mistake which should have cost the Berries dearly but Phil Mowbray could not beat Hummell. Then again, in the 15th minute Pena made a mess of things allowing Mowbray to steal the ball then cross it back into the area but the Meadow attack failed to collect the cross.

Overall it was Canterbury's half with not only chances but play favouring the premiers. Ortega, Anagnostopoulos and Borges controlled proceedings with fullbacks Hantzis and Karaspyros having fine games.

Meadow players failed to close down their opponents and were lucky to go in even at half time. If you add to those four chances of Borges the one which fell to Marcos Silva in the 34th then Canterbury had every reason to feel cheated at the interval.

But while the interval did Meadow a lot of good, allowing the side to regroup and rethink its game, it did very little for Canterbury. Fairy Meadow came out firing on all cylinders, fighting for every ball, challenging at every opportunity and attacking in numbers.

Seven minutes into the half came an opening for Meadow after a corner kick on the right hand side. The ball fell at the feet of Berlinger who swung at the ball and missed. His successive attempt was not strong enough to beat Hummell.

Another opportunity went begging after 63 minutes as Mowbray went past Karaspyros to cross to the far post for Richardson to head back into the area and Reg Chilby headed straight at Hummell from five metres!

But Chilby was not going to be denied some 30 seconds later as Mowbray once again stroled past Karaspyros then misused his shot from an angle. Hummell failed to hold and Chilby hit the roof of the net from almost on the goal line.

Fairy Meadow fell back in the last 15 to 20 minutes allowing Canterbury to dominate but never looked like losing its narrow advantage.

"The better team won," said Bianco after the game. "Missed chances don't help much either," added Marcos Silva.

Canterbury's coach was not happy about the missed opportunities but was confident about his team's chances for the encounter with Melita this weekend to decide the other Grand Finalist.

"We played poorly during the first 45 minutes and I could hardly wait for the half time whistle," said John Fleming, coach of Fairy Meadow.

"They are very skilful and it is difficult to play them at their own game. We changed it in the second period and the results were positive."

The qualifying finals

First Grade

CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE 0 FAIRY MEADOW 1 (Chilby 63rd). Qualifying final at Marconi Stadium.

FAIRY MEADOW: Young 7 — White 7, Jones 8, Berringer 8, Morlando 6 — Giraldo 6, Montecchi 6, Richardson 7 (Fleming 71st). Mowbray 8 — Chilby 6, Fontana 6. Coach: John Fleming.

CANTERBURY: Hummell 7 — Karaspyros 7, Radman 7, Pena 5, Hantzis 8 — Ortega 6 (Estimades 68th), Anagnostopoulos 7 (Mikovic 68th), Kalogeros 7 — Silva 6, Borges 7, Kirwan 6. Coach: Raul Bianco.

SECOND GRADE

SUTHERLAND 0 MELITA 1 (Sertbas 55th). Qualifying final.

SUTHERLAND: Haynes, Parsons, Sellar, Johnston, Nelson, Tasker (Bond 68th), Clarke (Ball 79th), Hughes, Duncan, Sharpe.

MELITA: Pupovic, Smith, Furness, Stead, Doyle, Gregson, Tooma, Sertbas (Smith 89th), Radenkovic (Delaney 65th), Woodward, Dullisse.

THIRD GRADE

SUTHERLAND 0 MANLY 0. Qualifying final. Manly won 4-3 on penalties.

MANLY: Tingle — Reeve, Melville, Butler, Smith — Green, Cimarossi, England, Annan — Loughran, Gillespie.

SUTHERLAND: Mivvic — Logue, Ashton, Hawkes — Ward, Trevor, Giovenco, Hill — Mellior, Laney.

SELECTIONS

VICTORIAN LEAGUE

First team games, Saturday: Doveton v Melbourne (Arwel), New Park Rangers v RICHMOND MORNINGTON v Nunawading City, Ringwood United v Sandringham (Arwel), ROYAL RICHMOND v Coburg.

Reserve team games, Saturday: Ringwood United v NORTH GEELONG, BULLEN v Prahran, ESSENDON CITY v Kangaroo.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

First team games, Saturday: Westmead v MELBURN CITY, South Yarra v GEELONG UNITED, Lyons v FITZROY CITY, PARKMORE v Mitcham, MULGRAVE v South Springvale, RICHMOND UNITED v West United, Central City v CLARINDA.

AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Sunday: MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY v Endeavour Hills, Latrobe University v VERMONT, ASCOT ST MARKS v Northern Suburbs, Eagles United v Waverley United, Macabai v BALWYN CITY, EPPING THISTLE v Old Scotch.

DIVISION TWO

Sunday: RMJT v Bristons, CO. LINGWOOD CITY v Diamond Valley, CONCORDE v Philip Institute, YARRA UNITED v North Melbourne, Diggers Rest v RINGWOOD REVERS.

DIVISION THREE

Sunday: Yarra Bend v OAKLEIGH UNITED, HAWTHORN UNITED v East Altona, NORTHERN UNITED v East Richmond.

Port Melbourne survives

PORT MELBOURNE 3 (Kourellis 3rd, Focus 70th, Diamataris 75th) CORIO 2 (Van Der Chys 40th, Nogler 69th). Victorian Third Division match at Murphy Reserve, Saturday.

PORT MELB: Pasakos, Tsantogianis, Liu, Takianos, Zagaidinos, Kostopoulos, Sakaleros, Focus (off 80th Karataidias), Nentis, Diamataris, Kourellis (off 65th Foniass).

What a way to finish the season! With relegation looming, Port Melbourne secured a position in Third Division with this fighting win against a very stubborn Corio.

Kourellis goalied in the third minute. Corio, though with the aid of a stiff breeze came back but the Port defence held out. Then from what seemed a harmless clearance from Corio's defence, a one-on-one battle between Takianos and Van Der Chys developed with Van Der Chys latching onto a powerful drive from 30 metres which gave Pasakos no chance.

Port Melbourne came out in the second half breathing fire and chance after chance was created. Diamataris missed two sitters, and his example was followed by Foniass, Nentis and Sakaleros.

With Kostopoulos and Focus

dominating the midfield, Corio was defending desperately. But as Port looked set to score, Corio went forward and Nogler scored what most felt was the winner.

From the restart Port went forward and the ball found its way to Focus who, with the grace of a Bolshoi dancer, glided his way past four defenders and slipped the ball into goal for the equaliser.

When Diamataris finally made amends for his earlier misses with a left foot drive that gave the keeper no chance, Port finally realised that 1986 was not going to be spent in Division Four.

Brazil's own goal settles it

NORTH DANDENONG 0 NUNAWADING CITY 1 (Brazil own goal 7th). Victorian First Division match at Lois Twohig Reserve, Saturday.

N. DANDENONG: Kovacs, Taylor, Brazil, Fox, McCombe, Buick (Ruiz 71st), Symonds, Popodopoulos, Congdon, Mackie, Collier.

NUNAWADING CITY: Madjer (Fensham 85th), Brown, Deane, Rommers, Moyle, Mullett, Groenewald, Nollies, Roggero, Poto, Middlemast.

In a game in which many chances were created, it took a 7th minute goal to separate the sides.

On a bumpy pitch and in windy conditions, the long ball was the order of the day and while both defences played well, the conditions gave the forwards sufficient opportunity for this to be a high scoring game.

The only goal came after a good move by Nunawading. Pote made a crossfield run and via Nollies found Groenewald

on the far side of the area. He controlled the ball well and drew the keeper before sending a ball towards the far post, where Brazil, harassed by two Nunawading forwards, turned it into his own net.

Easy for Oakleigh

ELTHAM 0 SOUTH OAKLEIGH 3 (Nicolaidis 38th, Irvine 52nd, Glavidis penalty 78th). Victorian Second Division match at North Eltham, Saturday.

ELTHAM: Carey 5, Baniacac 6 (Anagnostou 80th), Bonnici 6, Cochran 9, P. Cirka 6, Moulas 8, Itosu 7, Hallsworth 7, Norton 7, Owens 6, Woodward 7.

STH OAKLEIGH: Talidis 9, Lalefas 9, Stogiannos 9, Bert-Sotto 9, Pahlina 9, Stargiou 9, J. Gusic 9, Nicolaidis 9, Glavidis 9.

vidis 9, Kalitaidis 9, Irvine 9 (Gusic 58th), S. Gusic.

Eltham was without Mick Cirka due to suspension and Tony Schipano through injury and this handicap proved too much.

South Oakleigh did not have a weak spot and is a worthy champion. Nicolaidis put it ahead with a terrific shot from 20 metres. This was added to by Steve Irvine two minutes after half time with a glorious goal from the edge of the box.

Glavidis scored with a penalty 12 minutes from time. Eltham tried hard all day and was not disgraced.

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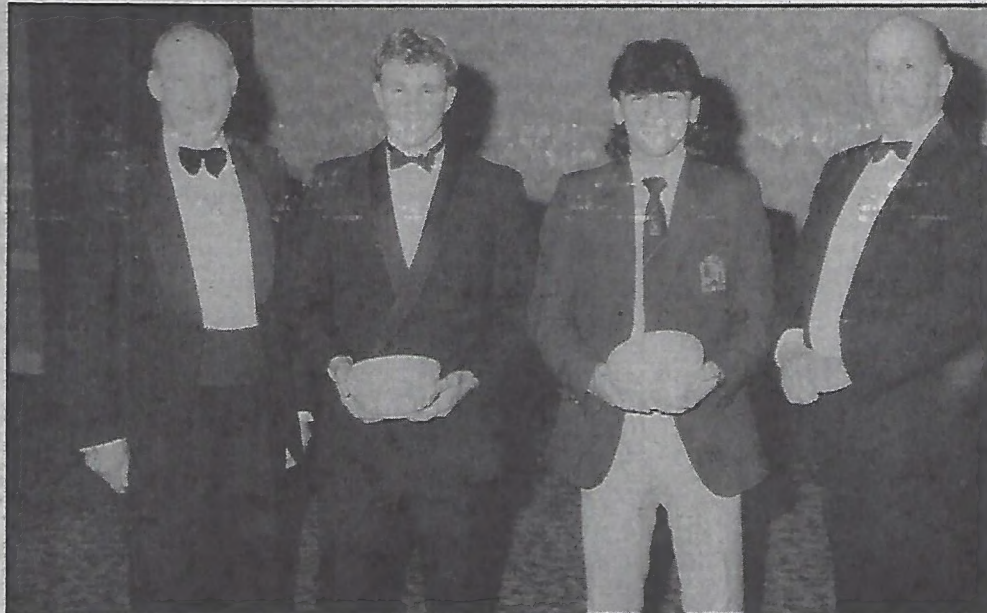
• Under-21 Player of the Year, Alan Hunter of Brisbane Lions.



• NSL Player of the Year, Graham Honeyman of West Adelaide. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.



• Coach of the Year, Eddie Thomson (right) of Sydney City.



• Youth Players of the Year, Sean Fudge (second from left) of Blacktown and George Katsakis (second from right) of Heidelberg, flanked by Northern Division Youth League manager Peter Russell (left) and Southern Division Youth League manager George Wallece.



• Referee of the Year, Donald Campbell of South Australia.

South Australia scored a double when West Adelaide's Graham Honeyman was named Australian Player of the Year and Don Campbell Referee of the Year at the National Press Awards in Melbourne last week.

It is the second successive year that the best player award has gone to South Australia.

Sergio Melia of Adelaide City won it last year but polled only one vote this year.

Honeyman polled 32 votes to win the 1985 award comfortably from Charlie Egan (South Melbourne) who polled 23.

Honeyman, who plays as sweeper for West Adelaide, made his soccer debut at the age of 32 against Red Star Belgrade last month.

Brisbane Lions defender Alan Hunter, who was third with 22 votes, won the Under-21 Player of the Year award.

Campbell was named Referee of the Year with 71 press votes from eight National League games, for an average of 8.87.

New South Wales Tim Davies was runner-up with an 8.5 average.

And Eddie Thomson of Sydney City got the nod as Coach of the Year ahead of John Margaritis of Brunswick Juventus — the team that beat Sydney City in the National League final.

The Youth League Players of the Year were Sean Fudge of Blacktown in the Northern Division and George Katsakis of Heidelberg in the Southern Division.

Leading votegetters:

Player of the Year: 32-G. Honeyman (West Adelaide), 23-C. Egan (South Melbourne), 22-A. Hunter (Brisbane Lions), 21-G. Gomez (Sydney City), 20-R. Slater (St George), 18-C. Yankos (Heidelberg), B. Nyskohus (Adelaide City), O. Crino (South Melbourne), 17-R. Brown (Marconi), V. Rozic (Sydney Croatia), P. Tredinnick (Marconi).

Under 21 Player of the Year: 22-A. Hunter (Brisbane Lions), 20-R. Slater (St George), 16-S. Maxwell (Adelaide City), 15-A. Franken (Canberra), M. Lamond (Canberra).

Coach of the Year: 50-E. Thomson (Sydney City), 36-J. Margaritis (Brunswick Juventus), 20-V. Rozic (Sydney Croatia), 13-L. Scheinflug (Marconi), 9-F. Maccarone (Inter Monaro).

Referee of the Year: 8.87 average D. Campbell (SA), 8.5 T. Davies (NSW), 8.0 G. Power (NSW), 7.8 C. Barnbridge (Vic), 7.7 J. Fearn (Vic), 7.6 R. Lorenc (NSW).

MEET THE SOCCEROOS

The Socceroo World Cup
Club: St George Budapest
Position: goalkeeper
Total games: 30
Total goals: nil
Internationals: 9
Inter. goals: nil

Jeff Oliver, 24
Club: Heidelberg Alexander
Position: goalkeeper
Total games: 4
Total goals: nil
Internationals: nil
Inter. goals: nil

Steve O'Connor, 30
Club: Sydney City Hakoah
Position: stopper
Total games: 38
Total goals: 3
Internationals: 9
Inter. goals: nil

David Ratcliffe, 28
Club: St George Budapest
Position: stopper
Total games: 41
Total goals: 2
Internationals: 11
Inter. goals: nil

Zarko Odzakovic, 29
Club: Sydney Croatia
Position: midfielder
Total games: 8
Total goals: 1
Internationals: nil
Inter. goals: nil

Alan Davidson, 24
Club: Nottingham Forest
Position: right back mid-
field
Total games: 40
Total goals: 2
Internationals: 21
Inter. goals: 1

Joe Watson, 33
Club: Sydney City Hakoah
Position: Midfield
Total games: 35
Total goals: 1
Internationals: 9
Inter. goals: 1

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Ken Murphy, 29
Club: St Melbourne Hellas
Position: midfielder
Total games: 34
Total goals: 2
Internationals: 7
Inter. goals: 1

Oscar Crino, 23
Club: St Melbourne Hellas
Position: midfielder
Total games: 26
Total goals: 5
Internationals: 2
Inter. goals: nil

Graham Jennings, 25
Club: Sydney Olympic
Position: left back
Total games: 34
Total goals: nil
Internationals: 9
Inter. goals: nil

John Kosmina, 29
Club: Sydney City Hakoah
Position: striker
Total games: 81
Total goals: 36
Internationals: 39
Inter. goals: 18

David Mitchell, 24
Club: Sydney City Hakoah

Position: striker
Total games: 24
Total goals: 10
Internationals: 12
Inter. goals: 6

Jim Patikas, 21
Club: Sydney Croatia
Position: striker or midfielder
Total games: 17
Total goals: 2
Internationals: 1
Inter. goals: nil

Graham Arnold, 22
Club: Sydney Croatia
Position: striker
Total games: 5
Total goals: 3
Internationals: nil
Inter. goals: nil

Frank Farina, 21
Club: Sydney City Hakoah
Position: striker
Total games: 27
Total goals: 3
Internationals: 1
Inter. goals: nil

Our winners

• Pictured at left are Graham Honeyman (left) and Charlie Egan (right) flanking "Soccer Action" Editor Laurie Schwab who just has presented them with their cheques from Boral Bricks. Egan won \$1,000 as the Boral NSL Top Scorer award winner while Honeyman won \$1,500 as Boral's NSL Player of the Year. The picture below shows a proud Brisbane Lions stopper, Alan Hunter, displaying his \$250 cheque from Suntrust as the NSL's Under 21 Player of the Year. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.



Tommy McCulloch, 21
Club: APIA
Position: midfielder
Total games: 12
Total goals: 1
Internationals: nil
Inter. goals: nil

Robbie Dunn, 25
Club: Preston Makedonia
Position: centre back/mid-
field
Total games: 3
Total goals: nil
Internationals: nil
Inter. goals: nil

Mike Petersen, 21
Club: Brunswick Juventus
Position: midfielder/sweeper
Total games: 3
Total goals: 1
Internationals: nil
Inter. goals: nil

Ian Gray, 22
Club: Marconi
Position: midfielder/full back
Total games: 1
Total goals: 1
Internationals: 1
Inter. goals: nil

Uno scudetto non fa un club come una rondine non fa primavera

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Sarebbe bello se il momento magico della consacrazione della Juventus di Melbourne a campione d'Australia potesse continuare all'infinito, specialmente se si considera che per realizzarlo ci son voluti quindici lunghi anni.

Sarebbe anche comprensibile se le celebrazioni della vittoria si susseguissero l'una all'altra per molto tempo ancora. Ma è bene ricordare che la prossima stagione è già iniziata dal momento che l'arbitro ha fischio la fine dell'ultima partita del campionato 1985 e che il titolo conquistato non è alcuna garanzia di continue fortune, ma semplicemente una pesante responsabilità che richiederà un impegno maggiore non solo in campo ma soprattutto fuori del campo di gioco.

Per questa generazione di dirigenti bianconeri la vittoria di campionato è una esperienza totalmente nuova, forse anche inaspettata, e come tale può presentare dei pericoli non indifferenti che potrebbero cancellare come una spugna tanto del lavoro fatto e tanti dei frutti che dovrebbero essere normalmente raccolti.

Gestire un club all'apice del successo sportivo può essere molto più difficile di quanto possa sembrare a prima vista. Il "momento magico" è appunto qualcosa che svanisce in un baleno, gli entusiasmi sono qualcosa di passeggero e di superficiale, la sensazione di godere di ammirazione e regno generale si potrebbe rivelare infondata all'prima occasione avversa. Tutto l'ambiente euforico ed osannante che circonda un club al momento di una grande vittoria non ha niente di tangibile che possa essere "messo in banca" per il futuro, niente di solido su cui innalzare qualcosa di duraturo.

Ma offre ovviamente dei grandi vantaggi che però debbono essere sfruttati immediatamente. Oggi migliaia di italiani si farebbero soci della Juventus, il prossimo mese probabilmente si tratterà di centinaia e all'inizio del prossimo anno si andrà a finire con le decine. Stesso discorso per i collaboratori, stesso discorso su tutta la linea.

Il comitato uscente, esausto dagli impegni fronteggiati negli ultimi tre anni e al settimo cielo per il successo conseguito, dovrà per forza di cose subire la fase di "relax" fisico e mentale che potrebbe far svanire molte delle opportunità create dalla vittoria e dall'entusiasmo.

Per quando arriverà l'assemblea generale (novembre?) e specialmente se ci sarà un esodo di attuali dirigenti, il periodo natalizio darà il colpo di grazia a qualsiasi rimasuglio della presente situazione favorevole e bisognerà ricominciare praticamente d'accapo e magari con una nuova amministrazione che inevitabilmente farà gli stessi sbagli causati dall'inesperienza.

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Per cominciare noi suggeriamo che il presidente Schiavello, nonostante le sue dichiarazioni al contrario, si assuma sin da ora la responsabilità di un altro anno di presidenza. La sua accettazione, o riconferma che si voglia, della massima carica è un elemento essenziale per il futuro della Juventus, e per molti motivi.

Immanzitutto egli ha l'obbligo morale di assicurarsi che il club non subisca un repentino cambiamento di filosofia che potrebbe risultare disastroso; quest'anno egli ha imposto il principio del successo sportivo a tutti i costi (ed i costi sono stati molti), ovviamente avendo del successo di come recuperare i costi una volta ottenuto il successo.

Un nuovo presidente potrebbe avere una filosofia diversa e cambiare direzione completa, impedendo l'immediato recupero dei costi con la svenidita di giocatori ed una politica di austerità finanziaria che probabilmente taglierà le gambe al club (ricordate il 1972).

sentirsi dire alla fine del prossimo campionato di aver "rovinato" (e potrebbe succedere) tutto ciò che Schiavello aveva costruito?

Come si dice in inglese, quello di quest'anno "is an act hard to follow" (un'impresa difficile da ripetere) e non è giusto mettere nessuno in questa precaria situazione.

Negli ultimi tre anni assumere la presidenza della Juventus è stata cosa relativamente facile; la situazione era talmente depressa all'inizio che era impossibile non migliorasse e quindi "migliorata cost" tanto che era quasi inevitabile arrivare al successo pieno. Adesso la situazione è completamente inversa: chiunque assume la presidenza (se nuovo ed esperto) può soltanto aspettarsi che peggiori.

E poiché la presidenza della Juventus per gli ultimi tre anni è stata un trionfismo (Manenti, Verdici, Schiavello), sarebbe ancora più auspicabile che le stesse tre persone rinnovassero l'accordo, magari ricominciando dal senso inverso (Schiavello, Verdici, Manenti). Alla fine dei conti il grosso è stato fatto, e la strada dei prossimi tre anni è tutta in discesa se gli "autisti" sono gli stessi.

Al momento probabilmente la maggior ricchezza della Juventus è il cumulo di esperienza dei suoi tre ultimi presidenti, corroborata dall'esperienza totale dell'intero comitato. Questa ricchezza non deve essere dissipata proprio adesso. Forse nuove sono in dubbio anche necessarie, ma dovrebbero essere aggiunte al patrimonio dell'esperienza (che non sia disposta a cedere) invece di sostituirsi ad esso.

Continua l'amministrativa, con una rinvigorita iniezione di sangue nuovo, e' essenziale se la Juventus deve consolidare la sua posizione e costruire un futuro solido e sicuro. E il momento migliore ora, non a novembre, non il prossimo anno.

Adesso è il momento di riconfermare l'allenatore (su questo provvedimento crediamo nessuno avrà dei tentennamenti) prima che sia agitato da qualche altro club che ha cominciato a fargli la corte; adesso è il tempo di riconfermare i giocatori considerati da riconfermare; adesso è il tempo di accaparrarsi nuovi giocatori per il prossimo anno (se c'è sarà ritenuto necessario); adesso è il momento di reclutare giovani promesse che negli anni futuri dovranno rinnovare la squadra.

di male augurio, ma se riconferma della gran parte dei dirigenti, Schiavello, in testa, non avviene adesso (anche se la riconferma "ufficiale" dovrà necessariamente attendere l'assemblea annuale) in modo che si possa immediatamente cominciare a lavorare per il prossimo anno e per il futuro in generale basandosi sull'esperienza e costosa esperienza degli ultimi tre anni, si rischia di far passare altri quindici anni prima della conquista del prossimo scudetto, e nel frattempo la Juventus potrebbe anche sparire dalla circolazione completamente, perché i miracoli ed i salvataggi in extremis non avvengono tutte le volte che un club sprofonda nella crisi.

Parlare di crisi al domani di un grandissimo successo potrebbe sembrare un controsenso, potrebbe suonare come una stonatura. Noi pensiamo invece che parlare di crisi sia il modo migliore per evitarla.

Salesian

SALISIAN SCOLLEGE, CHADSTONE 1 (T. Pallechi) CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE, ST. ALBANS 1 (Gagula), final of Victorian Secondary Schools Shield, at Middle Park, Sunday. Salesian College won 3-1 on penalties. Penalty scorers: Salesian: Kaurila, F. Pallechi, Perna; St. Albans: Koukoulis.

Catholic Regional College of St. Albans missed three penalties during the penalties showdown in a depressing display of bad shooting.

Salesian College missed only once, and so won the Cup after fighting back during the first 90 minutes.

The squads:
SALISIAN COLLEGE: Iokimidis, Perna, R. Pallechi, Waldbauer, F. Salvatore, Pansino, T. Pallechi, F. Pallechi, Deloso, Kouralis, V. Salvatore, Morima, Ghatto, Mazzagetti, D'Amico, Alexandropoulos.

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE, ST. ALBANS: van Santvoort, Abdilla, Dzielakowski, Lupa, Duvnjak, Narcisco, Gagula, Kodkulec, Kelic, Grimaud, Kadkulec, Roumpos, V.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1985

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